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LEWIS REMOVES MINE WORKERS FROM AFL FOLD

600,000 Follow Leader
Second Time, Disagree
Over Non-Red Affidavit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—John L. Lewis marched his 600,000 United Mine Workers out of the AFL for the second time today, in a bitter row stemming from his refusal to sign a non-Communist affidavit. Lewis notified AFL President William Green of the new split with this roughly scrawled note:

"Green, AFL—We disaffiliate 12/47."

He had assailed AFL leaders as "intellectually fat and stately asses" because they decided to comply with the Taft-Hartley act requiring union officers to swear they are not Communists.

They did this so their unions could have access to the National Labor Relations board, with its facilities for selecting collective bargaining agents, etc. Lewis, though he is no Communist, would have nothing to do with the act.

So what Lewis' defiance would not deprive AFL unions of access to the NLRB, the federation changed its constitution in such a way that the 15-man executive council, of which Lewis was a member, was removed from the roster of federation "officers." Lewis then withdrew from the council.

This week the 67-year-old UMW president called his 30-man executive council into a session which culminated in tonight's announcement.

K. C. Adams, editor of the UMW Journal, told reporters of the decision. Lewis himself remained in the council room.

Adams also announced election of Thomas Kennedy as UMW vice president succeeding the late John O'Leary of Pittsburgh, and of John Owens, Ohio district president, as the new secretary-treasurer.

Kennedy, 60, of Hazelton, Pa., has been secretary-treasurer since 1942. He followed William Green in that post when the present AFL head was chosen to succeed Samuel Gompers as president of the federation.

The UMW, which had been in the AFL since its founding in 1890 first withdrew from the great split of labor led by Lewis in 1938. Lewis helped form the CIO to organize industrial unions over the objection of the old line craft unionists of the AFL.

The UMW boss fell out with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt prior to the 1940 elections and stepped down from CIO presidency because Roosevelt won (Continued on Page Three)

Underground Jews Lash at Arabs in Holy Land Clashes

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (AP)—Veteran Jewish underground fighters went on the warpath from Haifa to Hebron in a series of bloody clashes with Arabs and tonight the death toll from 13 days of bitter communal fighting in Palestine neared 200.

Jewish forces struck at seven places—Haifa, Yaffa, Gaza, Safat, Treh, Ramle and in Jerusalem itself—on this Moslem Sabbath.

Claiming responsibility for five of these operations, the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi also threatened new attacks on the British army "if the British continue to interfere and permit Arabs to import arms from abroad."

A British soldier was killed and another was wounded when Arabs fired on a British convoy entering Jaffa tonight.

The day's disorders throughout Palestine brought death to 25 persons, 20 of them Arabs. An Associated Press tabulation showed 198 had been killed in the Holy Land since the United Nations General assembly voted for partition. The toll for the entire Middle East stood at 314.

The bloodiest fighting of the day occurred at Treh, a village near Haifa. Twelve Arabs were killed there and six others wounded when Jewish commandos attacked with grenades and automatic weapons.

Haifa itself was relatively quiet. Arabs leaving mosques found the streets lined with British armored cars and Bren gun carriers. One Jew and an Arab were killed by gunfire, and a British officer and three enlisted men were wounded by bullets directed at a jeep.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and continued moderately cold to day. Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	26	4 p. m.	39
5 a. m.	27	5 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	27	6 p. m.	35
7 a. m.	29	7 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	29	8 p. m.	34
9 a. m.	30	9 p. m.	34
10 a. m.	33	10 p. m.	33
11 a. m.	36	11 p. m.	32
12 m.	38	12 p. m.	31
1 p. m.	38	1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	39	2 p. m.	29

Santa Must Be Diplomatic, Reporter Finds



Little 2½-year-old Faye Engel seems to be enjoying a chat with Santa Claus—portrayed by Harry Toland, Mercury reporter—that she has looked forward to for a long time. Mrs. Warren L. Engel, 952 Queen street, Faye's mother, stands by, hoping Santa isn't making any rash promises. The scene was the New York store.

Reporter Gets Behind Whiskers For Peek Into Life of Santa Claus

Columbus Day belongs to the Knights of Columbus. Irishmen call St. Patrick's Day their own. And St. Valentine's Day is the property of the soft lights set. But the deed and first and second mortgages on Christmas are held by the children.

It's their day to howl under the benevolent aegis of Christendom's only over-weight angel, St. Nicholas, or as he is known to 40,000,000 Americans, Santa Claus.

To get a first-hand lead on the nature of the supplications and entreaties which annually beset the bulb-shaped saint at this time of year, The Mercury yesterday dispatched a reporter to the New York store to don for two and a half hours his crimson and ermine badge of office.

Supplanting the regular Santa, William Painter, of Elverson, the reporter took the throne under the auspices of Jack Hoffman, the store's manager, and proceeded to learn about children.

Of the approximately 65 children he saw, 54 were bold enough to overcome their shyness and ask for a total of 105 percent of 48 different classifications.

The girls tended heavily to dolls, their houses and paraphernalia, but the boys broke pretty even in their preference for electric trains, bikes and sleds.

There were some unusual choices. One angelic little girl with round eyes and innocent face whispered to an amazed Santa that she wanted a gun that would shoot stones. Another, a nine-year-old boy from Limerick, calmly asked for a television.

A 7-year-old named Judy asserted, "I want twin babies," explained later she had dolls in mind. Little Mary Henry, her eyes shining with a holy light, asked for the cross on top of Transfiguration Lutheran church. Santa was hard put for an answer to that one.

Most requests were of the "I (Continued on Page Three)

Income Tax Harvest Starts on Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The harvest season for income tax collections gets going in earnest Monday, and officials looked to it today to produce a big crop of dollars for the government.

The three-month-long period of high level collections, which brings in over 40 percent of the Government's annual tax revenue, begins with corporations meeting a Monday midnight deadline.

By then, they must get in their fourth quarterly payment on 1946 income. Individuals, largely on a pay-as-you-go basis, completed their 1946 income tax payments "the past March."

January 15 will be the next big date for the tax gatherers. At that time farmers, who have a special tax position all to themselves, must file estimates of their 1947 income if it's over \$500. This will be the farmers' first contact with 1947 taxes, although other taxpayers have been paying as they went along.

The farmer's estimate must be within 33 percent of his actual income or he'll be subject to a penalty later. He can make a final return and payment if he likes, or he can let that go until next March 15.

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Nancy's Long Battle to Live Hits Acme of Perseverance

It is something of a miracle that Nancy Ann Dalgleish, 17-year-old Pottstown spastic, is alive today. As an infant, Nancy could not swallow because she had no control over her muscles. So only forced feeding kept her alive.

For many years her mother mashed her food, forced it down her throat. It wasn't unusual for the child to be fed 20 times daily, because so little food was taken at a feeding.

But Nancy survived that handicap, as well as many others. Today, specially trained in a clinic for spastics, Nancy is learning to control her muscles.

Her doctors are elated because of her remarkable response to their training. She can dress herself, she can tidy up her room, she can hold and bite an apple, she is learning to talk coherently.

Nancy is on the road to recovery. Her doctors predict she'll be self-supporting in time. Other spastics have conquered their handicaps. Nancy will, too, doctors say, provided she can continue her hospitalization.

There's the rub. Clinic expenses are high and Nancy's parents are unable to foot the bills. Right now there is owing a hospital bill of \$1860. More will be required—if Nancy is to come out a normal girl: a girl who can talk and dance like other girls her age, who can earn her way in this world "and pay back every cent you spent on me," as she promised her mother.

Pottstown, anxious to contribute to "Nancy's Christmas Fund," has that the brilliant, handicapped girl can be brought back to normalcy, is responding to a plea for funds. Much is needed, but the response to date has been fine. But don't

delay in getting in your help for Pottstown's most deserving case. Yesterday \$226.75 was donated to Nancy's fund. That brought a three-day total to \$699.75.

Many of the donors sent heart-warming messages to Nancy. Many said God was sure to answer her prayers for health.

Several Pottstown industries made collections among their shop workers yesterday. Their donations will be acknowledged Monday in The Mercury. All other donations will be acknowledged by publication in The Mercury.

Donations may be made in The Mercury office, or mailed to The Mercury. Checks should be mailed out to "Nancy's Christmas Fund."

To help Pottstown's most deserving case, please get in your donation today.

PAULEY DEFENDS GRAIN DEALINGS

Aid to Army Secretary Tells Probers He Sold Most of Stock Holdings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, defending his grain market speculations as "The good old American way," testified today that he "did rather well" in trading this year—but not through information gained as a Government official.

Summoned to Capitol Hill on the heels of charges that Administration "insiders" have profited in foodstuffs speculation, Pauley asserted he has rid himself of nine-tenths of his holdings in commodities since Sept. 3 when he became special assistant to the Secretary of the Army Royal.

Asked how much money he had put up to acquire the holdings, he said "something less than a million dollars."

His liquidation operations were carried out in accordance with an agreement with Royal, he told the Senate appropriations committee.

As a result, he said, he is "currently more than \$100,000 worse off than I had retained the grain." His transactions have been "perfectly proper and ethical," he declared.

On the Senate floor, Senator Williams (R-Del.) assailed the administration as "trying to manipulate the market." He said purchases by Government officials should be scrutinized to learn "whether they coincided or came a few days before (crop) reports of the agriculture department."

His advice to investigators came as House leaders, too, prepared to follow up charges made by Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, that "insiders" in the Government have speculated in food markets and caused prices to rise.

The fast-moving Pauley investigation, following through a full morning session of questions, also developed:

An assertion by Pauley that President Truman could not have known—and neither could Secretary of Agriculture Anderson—that Pauley was operating in commodity markets when they blasted at speculators as raising the cost of living. On Oct. 5, Mr. Truman assailed the "greed of speculators" (Continued on Page Six)

Plumber Loses Tools To Add Insult to Injury

A deluxe set of plumber's tools joined a coal-truck driver yesterday on the list of things for which John Yoder, Pottstown RD 2, is looking.

And a two-man road crew joined the list of people Yoder doesn't like.

All this is the pathetic postlude to his escape Thursday morning from his brand new sedan, which was demolished by a skidding coal truck.

When he pried his way out with one of his plumber's tools, he found the car standing in shambles amid a wheat field.

The truck driver was missing, and still is missing.

Hours after the accident, while he was mourning over the sedan at a High street garage, Yoder thought of the tools he'd left in the car. They included such fancy items as an electric voltage tester. The tools were missing, and still are missing.

Yoder spent yesterday piecing together the story of the lost tools, and decided that "missing" was too kind a word.

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PLEAS GRANTED ON CONTINUANCE OF TAX APPEALS

Hearing Set for Jan. 6;
School Board Solicitor
Change Cause of Delay

Arguments in the tax assessments appeals case, in which the borough and school board will act jointly, have been continued until Jan. 6, 1948, at 10 a. m.

The continuance from Dec. 12 was granted yesterday by Judge Harold C. Knight at the request of Attorneys Raymond Pearlstone, of Norristown, representing the two appellants, and Carl M. Bunder, of Pottstown, who will represent the Pottstown school district.

Both lawyers pleaded that they were newly assigned to the case and needed more time to prepare.

C. Edmund Wells, however, representing the borough, declared, "The borough is ready to act," adding that Pottstown's answer to the appeal of Christ George, of South Pottstown, and of Frank H. Jefferson, of Philadelphia, was filed yesterday morning.

As first Judge Knight declined to grant the request for continuance, but later granted the wish of the two attorneys.

Wells had been preparing the case for the school board since the past Spring, when George and Jefferson protested the increased assessments.

He was replaced suddenly as school board solicitor the past Dec. 1 by Carroll L. Rutter, who originally was the attorney for Christ and Jefferson.

After Rutter announced he could represent neither party the school directors were forced to scurry around for a lawyer, finally including Rutter, a reinstatement of the original figures on each property.

Wells emphasized that the court will not decide on Jan. 6 whether the assessments represent the actual market value of the properties, but whether the assessments were fair in relation to those of neighboring business properties.

Only will the borough contend that the assessments were fair, but will press for a reinstatement of the original figures on each property.

When the Burgess' special equalization committee made its recommendations the past Winter, the County Board for Assessment and Revision on Taxes cut the assessments on the three properties in question by an average of \$2500.

The property of Jefferson, located at 230 High street, the Town Tavern, originally was assessed at \$8000. The committee recommended a boost to \$20,000, but the amount was raised only to \$17,500.

George's properties, at 252 and 254 High street, were originally assessed at \$8500 and \$9000, respectively. Increases were recommended to \$17,000 and \$25,000, but these were adjusted to \$15,000 and \$22,000.

Thus, the borough and school district, as well as the county commissioners who also are fighting the appeals, will press an offensive argument when the case is heard on Jan. 6, the day, incidentally, following the reorganization of the Pottstown borough council when consideration of the borough solicitor will be on the agenda.

Wells, in the briefs he filed for the borough yesterday, listed the following points to be considered for each property:

At 230 High street, the borough argues "extensive and costly renovations, remodeling, additions, improvements and repairs have been made to the structure originally erected on the premises, and such repairs have been made principally at the sole expense of the tenants and have endured to the benefit of the landlord."

At 252 High street, the Coffee Cup (Continued on Page Three)

Automobile Kills Dog On West High Street

A black and white hound dog was killed on West High street opposite Penn Village at about 6 o'clock last night. Early this morning the dog was lying by the sidewalk unclaimed.

Unlike other drivers who have killed dogs on the "speedway," Thornton Geary, Reading, reported the incident to Pottstown police.

Kids Hit by Scarcities; This Time It's Snow

The familiar street scene in Pottstown the past two days would show a boy peering at the top of a hill with his sled. He would run, flop and slide for a little way on hard-packed snow and then come to a grating halt on bare brick sidewalk.

The "aw shucks" wasted on the Winter air in the past two days, if rolled into one, would sound like a shout from a million voices.

The reason is the lack of snow. Wednesday it snowed. Since then it has melted slowly, exasperatingly. And the weatherman holds no prospects for more this weekend.

Clouds, yes, but snow, no. Not even rain. About the same temperatures will continue, he says.

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MRS. RAYMOND FISHER
—hanging a set of new curtains.
JOHN NYCIUM
—sharing a milk shake with a companion.
PAUL DUTTENHOFFER
—dashing to catch a bus.
EDGAR JONES
—returning home from school for a weekend.
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TRUMAN SEEKS 4-YEAR PLAN TO AID EUROPE

President's Viewpoint Outlined by Landon After Parley in White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman wants Congress to underwrite western Europe's recovery program for at least four years, Alf. M. Landon said today after talking with Mr. Truman at the White House.

This view is in direct conflict with the stand taken by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and several other Republican leaders who want any long-term help by the U. S. to be granted on a year-to-year basis.

Landon, former governor of Kansas and Republican presidential nominee in 1936, told reporters Mr. Truman had authorized him to relay the presidential wish for a four-year guarantee of aid to Europe.

Expressing agreement with the President, Landon said: "I told him these people in Europe are sticking out their necks, that their very lives are at stake and they ought to know what they can count on."

Four years of assistance, at a total cost of \$15,700,000,000 to \$16,300,000,000 is contemplated in Secretary of State Marshall's program to help the 16 western European countries which have agreed to help themselves at the same time.

President Truman's press secretary, Charles G. Ross, said today that the presidential message detailing the program will be sent to Congress "shortly" but not before Mr. Truman has conferred with congressional leaders Monday.

Meanwhile, House conferees reached a partial agreement on differences between the two houses' bills authorizing more than \$500,000,000 in stopgap assistance until a long-range aid program can get started.

They deferred action, however, on the chief conflict—the fact that the Senate measure calls for \$597,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria while the House version provides only \$590,000,000 and cuts China in for \$50,000,000 of it.

All indications were that the House appropriations committee, which must recommend voting of the actual funds, would leave China out of its money bill.

Truman, 'Ike' Stick to Army In Brief Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower conferred for 30 minutes today with President Truman in what the outgoing chief of staff described as a "purely professional" discussion of Army affairs.

White House reporters sought in vain for any political overtones, in view of the speculation that Eisenhower might be drafted as the Republican presidential candidate.

"It was purely professional, I assure you," the President said.

Five-star officer in the news, "it was merely about the Army and its future."

President Truman said the President's version of what went on was the same as Eisenhower's.

Eisenhower was asked whether he discussed his pending retirement as chief of staff, to accept the presidency of Columbia university. No, he said, adding:

"We have perfect agreements on that for a long time."

"You mean you and the President?"

"Yes," Eisenhower answered, "and General Bradley."

He referred to Gen. Omar Brad-

Big Four Harmony at New Low; Bevin Assails Molotov's 'Insults'

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A savage Russian attack against the United States, Britain and France tonight reduced big four relations to the lowest point since the war and threatened an almost immediate outbreak of the London session of the foreign ministers conference.

The most acrimonious foreign ministers meeting ever held ended abruptly, official observers said, when British Foreign Secretary Bevin termed Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's attack on Allied policies in Germany "insults and abuse."

U. S. Secretary of State Marshall declared the attack made it "difficult to inspire respect

for the dignity of the Soviet Union."

Conference sources said Molotov tossed his conciliatory attitude of the past few days out the window of sedate Lancaster house and launched an hour-long attack.

He accused the Western powers of making "enormous profits" out of Germany through "hidden reparations." He also declared that the United States, Britain and France were trying to "perpetuate the division of Germany" as part of a strategic plan to employ their occupation zones against what he described as the "democratic counter-attack of Europe."

The sudden unexpected verbal assault by Molotov came during a conference showdown on reparations and made it clear that the "cold war" for Europe would be fought out on the basis of the Marshall plan and the so-called "Molotov plan" of co-operation among the Soviet-dominated planned economy states of the East.

A bridge between the two through big four agreements on Germany appeared completely impossible following the meeting's developments. There were indications that Molotov's switch from conciliation to an uncompromising attitude had come at the direction of the Kremlin.



PREMIER SCHUMAN

Schwellenbach Idea For Price Controls Opposed by GOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach today outlined to Congress specific proposals for price ceilings and roll backs as Republicans debated whether or not to place their own anti-inflation bill before the House Monday on a "take it or leave it" basis.

Schwellenbach sent the proposed price control legislation to the House banking committee with a note saying he will submit a wage control bill shortly.

But Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) told reporters definitely there will be no action at the special session on the Schwellenbach bill, or the one drafted by Secretary of Commerce Har-

risman asking priority and allocation authority.

Schwellenbach said price controls would be limited to those commodities that: basically affect the cost of living or agricultural and industrial production, and those "essential to effectuation of the foreign policy of the United States."

The Labor secretary declared a maximum price ceiling should be applied only if the commodity is found to be in short supply and its price has risen unreasonably beyond that prevailing in June, 1947. Under his proposals price ceilings could not be lower than the highest price prevailing between June 11 and June 18, 1947, except in cases where there have been decreased costs or market declines.

ley, already picked by Mr. Truman to be chief of staff when Eisenhower steps aside.

The date of Eisenhower's departure from the Army has never been disclosed, although Columbia university has announced he is moving on the campus next May and will assume the presidency June 7.

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French Back Decision Expelling 19 Russians

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The French government, just given a new parliamentary vote of approval over Communist opposition, told Russia tonight its recent expulsion of 19 Soviet citizens was legal.

In a reply to a Russian protest handed to the Soviet embassy, the foreign office said the expulsion was carried out according to international law and usage and without mistreatment of any of those involved.

Shortly before the note was made public, the national assembly sided with Premier Robert Schuman in voting to close a hot debate on criticism of the government voiced by Lt. Col. Raymond Marquie, chief of the French repatriation mission expelled from Russia this week.

The 19 Russians were banished from France the past month, in the midst of a strike wave, on the ground of "interference" in French affairs. Their expulsion followed a French raid on Camp Beaugard, Soviet repatriation center near Paris.

Subsequently, the Russians sent a note of protest to the French government and the French, declaring the terms unacceptable, handed the note back.

The past Tuesday, the two governments ordered the expulsion of each other's repatriation missions—maintained in Paris and Moscow for an exchange of their respective nationals—and trade relations were broken off.

Tonight's French note told the Russians:

1. It was "absolutely inexact" to say violence was used against any of the 19 Russians expelled.
2. All were given treatment "conforming to the rules of humanity."
3. France had every right to expel them without advising the Soviet embassy; this is a regular procedure even between countries with consular agreements, and the Soviet Union, which has no such pact with France, could not expect preferential treatment for her citizens.

WAR VETERAN KILLED
SCRANTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Francis X. O'Malley, 20-year-old World War II veteran, died today after the car in which he was riding struck a telegraph pole near here.

CABINET RESIGNS
MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 12 (AP)—The entire cabinet of Uruguay resigned today to give President Luis Batlle Berres "full liberty of action" in selecting new ministers.

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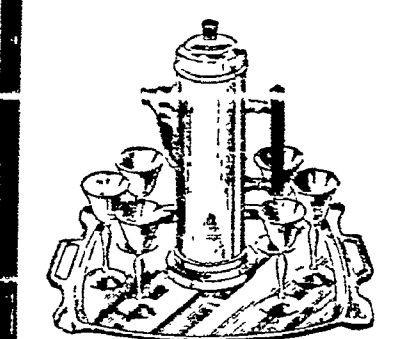
Butter Prices Soar Over Dollar in Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Butter prices climbed above \$1 a pound in Washington today.

Two groceries posted prices of \$1.05 a pound for their best grades. A large dairy set its price at \$1.01 a pound for home deliveries.

Other prices ranged downward to as low as 89 cents a pound, but averages were 99 cents for home de-

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SCRANTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Francis X. O'Malley, 20-year-old World War II veteran, died today after the car in which he was riding struck a telegraph pole near here.

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MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 12 (AP)—The entire cabinet of Uruguay resigned today to give President Luis Batlle Berres "full liberty of action" in selecting new ministers.

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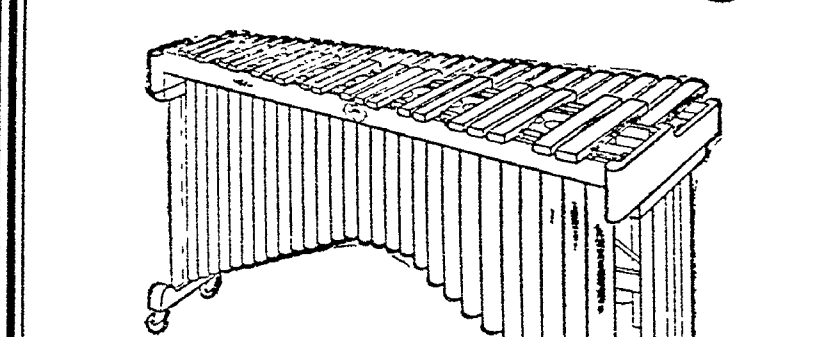
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MINE WORKERS —

re-election to the White House. Within two years he was out of the CIO altogether and until January, 1946 he played a lone hand. The wide rift created between himself and the AFL leaders in 1936 gradually narrowed and he and Green healed their old wounds. William L. "Big Bill" Hutchison, carpenter's boss with whom Lewis swapped punches at the 1935 AFL convention paved the way for return of the miners to the federation in 1946. With "Big John" again walking alone, organized labor is more disunited than ever—at a time when many labor leaders have been calling for more unity. Now there are the AFL, the CIO, the Independent Railroad Brotherhoods, the Machinists claiming more than 600,000 members, the Mine Workers, the Communications Workers of America in the telephone industry, and many smaller independent groups.

LEGISLATOR PASSES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP)—Rep. Thomas P. Mooney, 77-year-old veteran Democratic member of the State Legislature, died today of a heart attack at St. Francis hospital after being ill several days of pneumonia.

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U. S. Considers Boost
In Aid for Greece

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—The State department is giving "serious consideration" to increasing the amount of the \$300,000,000 aid program for Greece, a top official said tonight. George C. McGhee, co-ordinator of American aid to Greece and Turkey, made the disclosure in an address before the Tacoma world affairs council meeting at the college of Puget Sound. McGhee gave no estimate of how much more the administration might request from Congress to help Greece fight Communist-led guerrillas in the north. He made it plain, however, that the extra money would be sought for strictly military help to the Greek government forces. The long-range Marshall plan can take care of Greece's economic needs, he said, but not Greece's "equally important" military requirements.

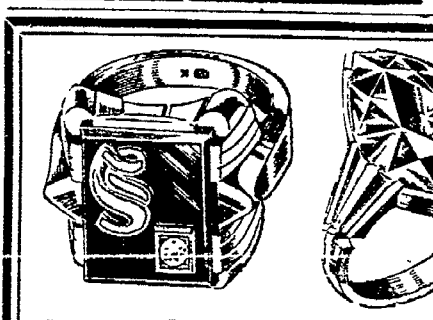
FUEL OIL CRISIS —

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one broke in two at Hoboken, N. J., Wednesday. Ball said that, all told, "eight of these tankers have come apart since the war." "It has now been decided," he added, "that all these tankers must be strengthened in the mid-section at an expenditure of about \$70,000 a tanker and a loss in time of from two to six weeks, meaning they will not be available within the next two or three months as contemplated."

October 3 figures — the last for which records are at hand—showed 109 of the 122 tankers available for sale by the commission to American citizens, and 100 which the commission had earmarked earlier for sale to foreign buyers.

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SANTA CLAUS —

wanna" type but there were noble exceptions. Tiny Judy Ziesler, of 305 Manatony street, asked nothing for herself but murmured shyly: "Billy wants a new kiddy car with rubber wheels." She meant her 2-year-old brother. The only request of Lee Calen, 8, of 242 King street, was for a delivery wagon "to carry things for Ma." The more usual petition to Santa, however, ran to personal treasures, but even that field could be divided into two categories: Those who knew what they wanted and those who didn't. A confident, blue-eyed child of 8 scooped up and announced she wanted a baby carriage. "That'll be all for now," she concluded when asked if there was anything further.

A very small girl named Evelyn May said she wanted a comic book. It was the only time during the two and a half hours that Santa could hear the plea and then fulfill it. The reason: The store was giving away free candy and comic books to all greeters of Santa.

Judy, a girl of 5 with chocolate-mashed-all-over-her-face wanted only a "horsey." Gordon, 7, wanted a piggy bank for savings; and Marion, 7, wanted "a victrola, just that."

The camouflage reporter got only one job during the afternoon. Clarence Emerick, of Stowe, and his younger brother, Guy, gave the perspiring, ill-at-ease Santa the cool up- and - down and said, "You're kinda skinny aren't ya?"

Protruding as much kapok paunch as he could, the embarrassed "saint" dodged the question by asking what the boys wanted for Christmas. "Clothes," was the only reply. Most of the youngsters had their wants on the tips of their tongues. A typical example was a little girl who stood straight up in front of Santa and rattled off, "I wanta pocketbook, a doll house, two pairs of brown slacks, two pairs of brown socks, a magic skin doll, a soda fountain, a cash register, a jeep, a bike and a sled."

Some of the others, overcome by shyness, stammered or could not say anything. Some were led or carried away kicking and screaming.

In the main, parents seemed to enjoy the ritual more than the children, although the youngsters showed they were thoroughly impressed with the importance of the occasion.

The children's ages varied all the way from tots not old enough to talk to 12-year-olds. But young or old they had one thing in common. They believed or convincingly appeared to believe in Santa Claus. To those who decry the cynicism of the younger generation it was a lesson. One mistake the counterfeit

TAX APPEALS —

restaurant, and at 254 High street, where a store is occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine company, the borough claims that similar repairs were made at the tenants' expense, but actually for the landlord's benefit. In addition, at 254 High street, the Die Caster's club, occupying the second and third floors, in addition to paying rent, furnishes heat for the entire building "and services, maintains and repairs the heating system, boiler, etc., all to the benefit of the landlord and owner, Christ George."

In all cases, Wells will argue that the assessments that were recommended by the equalization committee were neither "excessive, unjust or unequal" nor were they "unreasonable."

The equalization committee was formed the past winter to recommend corrections in some of the flagrant under-assessments of Pottstown properties.

Consisting of disinterested citizens appointed by Burgess William A. Griffith, including men from varied walks of life, all conversant with real estate values, the group recommended the re-assessment of virtually all business properties along High street as the first step in its long-range program. George and Jefferson were the only two property owners to appeal the increased assessments.

Claus realized too late was forgetting to ask the youngsters whether they had been good during the past year.

He was reminded of this question once when a toddler was trying to climb himself on Santa's beard but forgot about it again in his efforts to placate a fit of bawling, apparently induced by a look at his fuzzy phizz.

Jury Convicts Sabo
On Murder Charge

SUNBURY, Dec. 12 (AP)—A jury in Northumberland county court convicted Paul Sabo, 25, of second degree murder in the family-trouble slaying of Margaret Zanders, 35, at nearby Shamokin the past June 13. The jury of ten men and two women deliberated 13 hours in reaching a verdict, which was returned to Judge Robert M. Forney at 2:30 a. m. The verdict carries a penalty of ten to 20 years in prison. Sabo also is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill in the shooting of Mrs. Magdalene Zanders, 64, mother of the victim who was wounded at the same time her daughter was slain. Mrs. Zanders recovered.

District Attorney Harold Bonno said that the shooting was premeditated and sordid; the death penalty, John L. Pipa Jr., Sabo's attorney, claimed it was "an irresponsible act."

Sabo, on the witness stand, testified he felt he was going out of his mind because of what he termed "constant interference" of his sister-in-law and her mother in his domestic affairs.

Eighth Blast Victim
Dies in Wilkes-Barre

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 12 (AP)—The last survivor of a gas explosion at the Franklin colliery of Lehigh Valley Coal company died tonight, raising the death toll to eight. Edmund Orsick, 42, of Muncian Top, succumbed to burns in Wilkes-Barre General hospital, where two other miners also died. Five were killed outright in the blast 1000 feet underground shortly before noon Thursday. The latest of eight anthracite mine blasts in Luzerne county this year raised the total number killed to 41.

STRIKE ENDS —

Vorse in the extreme northwest, 400 workers whose pay was late occurred a factory and sympathetic men halted traffic for four hours on the Saronno-Vorse line. In Bolonia in north central Italy, more than 700 storekeepers kept their places shut for the second straight day to protest against imposed provincial taxes, and police were kept busy making up crowds of workers that tried to force the stores to reopen.

In Rome, government-organized, privately operated half-ton trucks, each protected by two uniformed police carried those who wanted to go to their jobs yesterday, and Romans crowded them to the running boards.

CHURCH PASTOR DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Rev. David Braun, 42, pastor of the Swarthmore Presbyterian church for the past ten years died yesterday in Jefferson hospital here.

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The man who rules his spirit, saith the voice that cannot err, is greater than the one who takes a city. If each would have dominion of himself, would govern wisely, and thus their true courage, knowledge, power, benevolence, all the princely soul of private virtues, then each would be a prince—a hero—a man in likeness of his maker.—Mrs. S. J. Hale.

A Time for Reasoning

There has been an ominous increase in the fear of Russia on the part of the American people during the past few months. This is not said out of a desire to minimize the seriousness of the international situation.

It must be remembered, however, that it is possible to fan the flames of fear and suspicion until a nation comes to believe that war is inevitable. And once that stage is reached, war always comes sooner or later.

David Lawrence put this well when he said, "The danger in a battle of words is that it can conceivably develop into a battle of arms."

It is unfortunate that American statesmen have been goaded into using language that is not often employed between countries not at war. The Russians, of course, provoked them into it. Even so, difficult as it may be to keep our tempers, we cannot gain anything by war-like talk simply because Russia employs war-like talk.

To quote Mr. Lawrence again, "It is a time for restrained phrases and for persuasive argument. It is a time not for feeling but for reasoning."

We can best serve the cause of freedom abroad, in our relations with the Russians and all others, by backing up our material aid with a demonstration of the fact that democracy, as we know it, is superior to any form of super-state.

We can, in other words, help combat the spread of communism by example.

We must keep our people and our industries free of the governmental controls which plague Europe.

At the same time, we must continue to work to the limit of our abilities with all nations, regardless of ideology, to maintain the peace of the world.

"Fear hysteria" will never achieve that vital end.

What's Right With the U.S.

MILLIONS of Americans seem to be apathetic toward charges that there is something basically wrong with our governmental and economic systems, and that socialism, communism and the rest of the assorted isms have more to offer.

Edward G. Sammons, president of the United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon, touched on that vividly when he said:

"Our country is the only nation in the history of the world that has continued with its intrinsic, basic type of government since its beginning 170 years ago . . . In those 170 years our 6 percent of the world's population produced 25 percent of the world's wealth. In no other country is there such opportunity as here.

"Too many people are saying what is wrong with America. Instead, we should be saying what is right with the United States. Why should capital be on trial here? Why should socialism or communism instead be on trial, when our people are asked to provide the money and the food and tools for other nations to carry on?"

"In my time we have defended our country three times from outside invaders, but we are not defending it sufficiently from within. The working man here is able to live almost as well as a king compared with those in other countries. Other systems promise. Our people have!"

That is a fundamental truth. The American people should shout from the houseposts their faith in a system that has given them unprecedented tangible benefits—and, infinitely more important, the intangibles that make for a life of freedom.

Farmers and Prices

WHEN prices start down at what point will farmers begin to think things are getting tough?

Will it be when corn falls to \$1.50, \$1.00 or to 75 cents?

When hogs slide to 15 or 10 cents?

What will be the prevailing agricultural psychology on the down-swing?

How much will the prices of what farmers buy affect opinion?

It could be interesting to discuss these questions this Winter, and might help toward clear thinking later.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
December 12.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Christmas trees have made their appearance in Moscow. Apparently the Yule spirit is proof against anything, including a Molotov or Vishinsky veto.

An item says even sentence is to have a New Look. It's that new 200-inch telescope being set up on Mt. Palomar.

And say: Astronomers are squabbling over whether the speed of light is 186,000 miles per second or a mere 185,999. Uphill or downhill?

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Give Tied-Down Mothers Chance for Relaxation

There are more than 300 million of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name, poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Churches for Child Havens

To the Editor: Take any neighborhood church in Pottstown. Within a short walking distance of it must be at least 20 families with one or two small children each. That means 20 mothers who must stay at home all day because they can't leave a child alone in the house. The child may be sleeping most of the time but no sane mother is going to walk out on him. So 20 mothers are frustrated, resentful of their isolation, irritated by monotony.

Why should the church not open its Sunday school rooms every afternoon from 2 to 6 for an informal "children's play school" or something of the sort? There are at least 10 older women in the membership whose children are grown up and thoroughly competent to assume responsibility. Some high school girls could come in after school.

Cots could be provided for those children who need naps. Others would find plenty of interest in new surroundings and a welcome change from their homes. Every church asserts that the preservation of family life is fundamental. Here's a project that would be more effective than two sermons. It would cost the church nothing, enable some of the older women and young girls to make a worthy contribution to community welfare and bring relief to hundreds of tied-down mothers.

Pottstown MRS. D. P. P.

Individual Cases Not Helped

To the Editor: After reading the appeal for aid to continue treatments in the most deserving case of Miss Nancy Daglesh. I recall several similar appeals in the past year where fires destroyed homes, etc. The Salvation Army seems to be the only organization that helps individual cases.

Have our charities become so organized they cannot help a single family or person? Could this be why people are tired of supporting the Community Chest and the Red Cross?

Each year we factory workers are asked to subscribe to these welfare agencies. Do we then wonder, when every time a fellow worker meets a personal calamity, his only help is a public appeal for donations?

Pottstown L. H.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary YMCA.

THIS IS LIFE ETERNAL, THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW THEE, THE ONLY TRUE GOD, AND JESUS CHRIST WHOM THOU HAST SENT. John 17:3

YOU ARE SHUTTING OUT THE LIGHT FROM THE EYE OF YOUR SOUL, AND ARE ABSORBED IN THE SATISFACTIONS OF THE LOWER DESIRES AND AMBITIONS OF THE FLESH WHEN YOU:

Have a soul without vision and no clear purpose.

Live on the level of perverted judgment.

Allow your estimate of true life values to become distorted.

Strive after ends far below God's high thoughts for you.

Believe life is all in the realm of the physical and earthly.

See only the animal side of human relations.

Allow the finer qualities of your intellect and heart to be subsidized to satisfy your desires on the level of the flesh.

Believe that the outward forms of politeness make the gentleman.

Believe that a man should be measured by his ability to make money.

Use your artistic temperament to justify your lust or to deliberately violate the laws of good society.

Arise in the pride of intellect. Measure manhood by morals; purity of life, fidelity in the public integrity in commercial affairs, faithful citizenship, unselfish generosity and other levels of earthly relationships.

YOU HAVE CAUGHT THE VISION OF THE TRUE MEASURE OF MANHOOD WHEN YOU:

Possess a conviction concerning the attainable as the constant inspiration which beckons you toward higher levels of life.

Know that men find in you the inspiration and invitation to share the vital and positive things in human living.

Cultivate a strong, healthy body as the basis for a vigorous life of the intellect and the spirit.

Despise sham.

Cultivate the spirit of thoughtful courtesy, kindly attention and have an unselfish and hearty concern for the people among whom you go.

Obtain and use your money in the spirit of faithful stewardship.

Use your superior gifts (talents) as an added ground for higher ideals and nobler practices.

Realize only Jesus Christ gives you a vision of the possibilities of human life when a man is made glorious by the unending life of God.

Realize the whole life of Christ is a revelation to men of what God has made possible for man to become.

See the real values and possibilities in this life and seek with unswerving purpose to realize them here and now.

Answer the call of the mighty God who dominates the seas and stars.

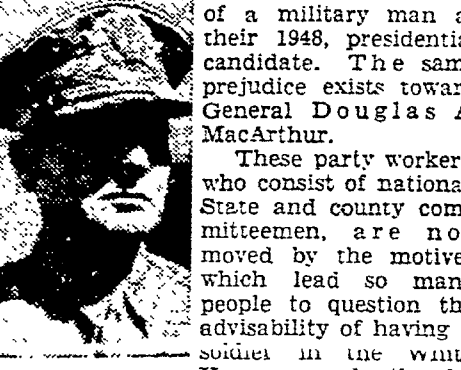
Have a mind and heart and life which is dominated by some great spiritual urge, by some great ideal, by sacrificial labor for some great cause.

WASHINGTON

Politicians Frown On Military Candidate

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Despite General "Ike" Eisenhower's tremendous prestige and popularity, a confidential canvass of professional politicians on the Republican side reveals that they do not favor the nomination of a military man as their 1948, presidential candidate. The same prejudice exists toward General Douglas A. MacArthur.



MacArthur

The party workers, who consist of national, State and county committeemen, are not moved by the motives which lead so many people to question the advisability of having a soldier in the White House—namely, that he might be too dictatorial and arbitrary in his management of civilian affairs.

Their anti-Eisenhower attitude is based on more practical, political considerations. To them the commanders of our European and Pacific armies in the recent conflict are "outsiders"; they do not belong to the lodge. The GOP-ers figure that the two heroes, not having a political background or upbringing, would not have the proper notions about such niceties as patronage, day-by-day rewards for party patriots, and all the other questions which concern the clubhouse crowd.

PREJUDICE: A majority of Republican members of Congress share this prejudice. They concede that "Ike" has a broader grasp of national problems than the average military men. In these days a commander of millions of men of many nations—he had soldiers of twelve countries under his command at one time—must master many questions of general interest.

Nevertheless, they fear that such a man might be overbearing and stubborn in his relations with the legislative branch, as another "outsider," Herbert Hoover, was inclined to be at times.

CHANCES: In view of this reaction to the Eisenhower-for-President situation, it is agreed that his chances will improve as the Republican prospects for a 1948 victory decline, if they do.

If President Truman grows weaker as election time approaches, and if his defeat seems certain, neither of the generals will have an outside chance. In that event, the big and little Warwicks will name one of their own kind, preferably Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

He is the man whom the "regulars" prefer, provided they can assure themselves that his sponsorship of the Hartley-Taft Act has not alienated the labor vote. They figure that Taft, or a man of his type, would "do right by the party," as they phrase it.

But if it appears that the 1948 struggle will be a hard-fought affair, and no pushover, they may turn in desperation to the architect of Hitler's defeat.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FLORA A., 29, is the mother of two youngsters.

"Dr. Crane, I've been married for seven years," she said as she toyed with her handkerchief nervously, "and have been devoted to my husband.

"He has been very fond of me and our two children, at least while he is sober."

"But on weekends he drinks up part of his wages, for he stops at taverns with the fellows from the factory, and I never know how much money he'll have left."

"He wakes from his drunken sleep about Sunday noon, and is always sorry. He promises me he'll quit. But he never does. I've left him twice, but he then vowed he'd reform, so I came back."

"Dr. Crane, I don't want my children brought up in a drunken home. So what can I do? Would one of those advertised places be able to cure him of the drink habit?"

Alcohol is usually the crutch of weaklings who flee thereby from an unpleasant reality into a temporary oblivion. It is a first cousin to suicide, the dope habit, vagabondage and other devices by which people try to get away from situations that cause them pain.

When we encounter a drunkard like Flora's husband, we must first ask ourselves why he wants to flee from reality. Men can be cured of the drink habit, but it is not efficient to eliminate the escape outlet without first correcting the cause.

In short, alcohol is the fire escape that often leads a man or woman from an inner conflagration of emotional conflict. It isn't very wise to destroy the fire escape, however, until we first put out the fire.

So to cure alcoholism, first solve the man's inner torment or emotional conflict! Then he'll have little need for the liquor.

If, on the other hand, we simply make alcohol nauseous to a man who is resorting to it as a means of escape, he may flee by some other avenue, as by dope, or even suicide.

What causes torment in Flora's husband? I later had a conference with him, and learned that he had eloped with her against her parents' wishes, for they wanted her to marry a young attorney who had already proposed to her.

She didn't love the attorney as much as she did her future husband, so she married the latter. However, he had promised her many things which he couldn't later produce, especially since the depression had hit him hard.

Besides, the attorney was becoming a prominent man in politics. So Flora's husband felt doubly chagrined.

His meager pay check each Saturday noon vividly reminded him of the difference between himself and the prominent attorney. And his wife's parents were still hostile.

Moreover, a few instances of bad judgment on his part, as when he bought a new automobile and lost it to the finance company, didn't help build up his confidence. The day he lost the car, he had accepted a friend's offer to take a drink and later was carried home dead drunk.

Which led to a quarrel, and further deflation of his male ego; hence a vicious circle was set up. The more deflated in pride, the more he drank, which made him feel the more a fool, so he fled again via drink.

When he was helped by night school classes to obtain a better job, he didn't need this "alcoholic" escape any longer.

SHARPENING UP!



HOLLYWOOD

Alan Ladd Returns in Thriller

By EDITH GWYNNE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—Alan Ladd will be up to his old tricks again in January when "The Great Gatsby," the F. Scott Fitzgerald thriller of the 20's, goes before the cameras at Paramount once more. It was but they haven't named a leading lady yet . . . That movie producing Hecht to whip up a comedy, still untitled, in which Harpo Marx will be starred. You heard us—Harpo! He must have given in and decided to talk—after all these years . . . Jeri Sullivan, the songstress, and Marty Barratt are sharing a sofa . . . Over at Enterprise they're all agog over pictures of Francoise Albert, a Parisianity. And they're liable to import her to Hollywood for the lead in "Proud Destiny," the Lion Feuchtwanger novel . . . A Beverly Hills furrier is displaying the first

PREVIEW NIGHTS

By JIMMIE FIDLER
PIC OF THE WEEK: "Good News" (June Allyson-Peter Lawford). One of Broadway's favorite musicals comes to the screen with a zestful exuberance that will delight movie fans.

RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION LOVERS: "Tycoon" (Lorraine Day-John Wayne—Sir Cedric Hardwicke-Judith Anderson). He-man romance hinging on an American engineer's battle against odds in the Andes. It's big and virile, and the scenery is something to see.

QUOTED AT PAR: "The Tender Years" (Joe E. Brown-Richard Lyon-Noreen Nash). Joe E. Brown will win new fans in an off-the-beaten path role as a crusading minister.

LOW BRIDGE: "The White Gorilla" (Ray Corrigan-Lorraine Miller). Unbelievable, uninteresting, and inhumane.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Joe E. Brown in "The Tender Years."

white mink (mink!) Christmas Tree in history. It's only natural that it should originate in Hollywood or environs. It took 67 white mink skins valued at \$8000 to fashion the thing.

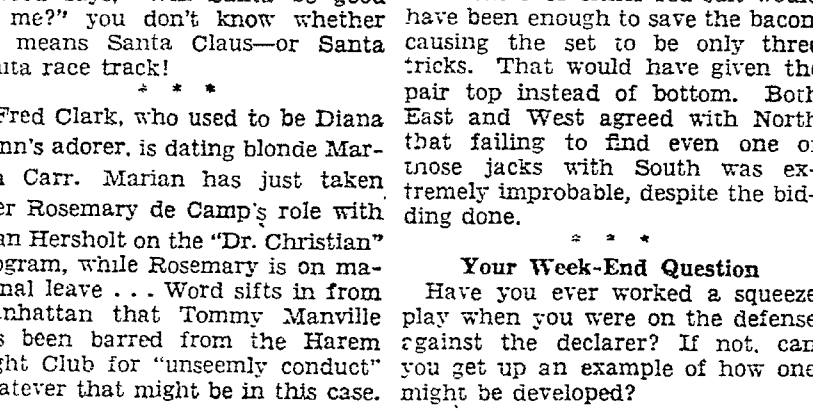
The Ray Millands brought back great stacks of Regency furniture and lamps with them from England—enough to do the entire first floor of their new house. Ray sold that little Bantam car he brought back to director Billy Wilder who can't resist anything on wheels. Milland went into a local art gallery the other day and bought a painting and when the vendor who didn't recognize him asked for the name and address, Ray unbuttoned his coat and showed him his shirt with his name on it!

Little Jean McLaren, like Deanna Durbin, is getting her chance in pictures, by way of singing on Eddie Cantor's radio program. Like Deanna was several years ago, Jean has been grabbed from Eddie's show, and has been given a big part in "A Date with Judy" at MGM (with Wallace Beery, Elizabeth Taylor) without even having to go through a screen test first . . . When someone in Hollywood says, "Will Santa be good to me?" you don't know whether he means Santa Claus—or Santa Anita race track!

Fred Clark, who used to be Diana Lynn's adorer, is dating blonde Marian Carr. Marian has just taken over Rosemary de Camp's role with Jean Hershold on the "Dr. Christian" program, while Rosemary is on maternal leave . . . Word sifts in from Manhattan that Tommy Manville has been barred from the Harlem Night Club for "unseemly conduct" whatever that might be in this case.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"There it is again, Esther Amole—every year just a few weeks before Christmas."

In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Some Local Oddities... To Save Lights...

50 Years Ago

December 13, 1897
BULL ATTACKS FARMER—James S. Fausa, Faglesville farmer, suffered a fracture of the collar bone and numerous cuts on the head and face when he was attacked in his barn by a bull. His condition is serious.

GEESSE FLY SOUTH—A huge flock of wild geese passed over this section yesterday, southward bound.

SHOOT NINE RABBITS—Daniel Yeger, George Sell and Washington Shaner gunned in Chester county yesterday and bagged nine rabbits.

DUAL ANNIVERSARY PARTY—William Rader and his daughter, Lizzie, of Cedarville, were guests at a birthday surprise party held last night at their home.

25 Years Ago

December 13, 1922
HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL DRIVE—A campaign for \$50,000 for the Homeopathic hospital opens next month. Hilary M. Lessig heads the finance committee. Active in the campaign will be William P. Young, Theodore B. Miller, Nathan M. Seehler, Furman Kepler, Adolph Printz, Dr. E. B. Rossiter and William L. Binder.

COMPANY A ELECTS—Following officers were elected last night by Company A at the State armory, King street: J. Russell Yocom, president; George Quinter, vice president; Henry Wagner, secretary, and Howard Bergey, treasurer.

YMCA BLAZE—Fire in the bowling alley department of the YMCA building caused \$500 damage. The first floor and ceiling were damaged by a blaze which smoldered for hours before being discovered.

BUSINESSMAN ILL—Samuel Miller is critically ill at his home, 59 King street. He is a well known clothing merchant.

10 Years Ago

December 13, 1937
FRIGID WAVE PREVAILS—With no relief in sight, this section is in the grip of a cold wave. Today the thermometer showed 17 degrees and the temperature didn't go above 30 all day.

SPLICER UNION ELECTS—Local Automobile Industry Union, composed of Spicer company employees, elected the following officers: Herbert Myers, president; Harry Guest, vice president; Herbert Beam, treasurer, and George Knott, secretary.

GOP LEADER DIES—Harold B. Bechtel, 69, former clerk of the Montgomery county court, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 414 South street.

NUPTIAL EVENT—Miss Evelyn Henricks, daughter of Willis C. Henricks, 437 West street, was married to John R. Mengel, of Leesport, by the Rev. Asa S. Wolsen, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Broadway Bulletin Board

You think you can win? One of the nation's most famous jockeys is taking a ribbing from friends because he dropped almost \$25,000—playing the ponies! Lots of talk on the Stem about the score for "Angel in the Wings." The lads who wrote it, Bob Hilliard and Carl Sigman, locked themselves in a hotel room and knocked out 21 ditties in 21 days.

Banks soon will be pressed by their ex-aminers to tighten up on loans . . . New Yorkers just back from Italy report that Linda Christians, the screen starlet, knocked the Italians dead with her fabulous jewelry—the baubles she received from her important Mexican beau. They were all asking "Is that the New Look from America?"

Billie Holiday, who is expected to be released by the Federal authorities later this month, may have to face another rap as soon as she gets out. Friends hear she's wanted in Philadelphia in connection with an automobile accident.

The building where Harry Truman rented a small apartment when he was a Senator now bears a plaque reading "President Truman Lived Here" . . . RCA Victor has uncovered a gold mine in the reissues of Ben Wein vocals. In one month, Bea's recordings of "Deep Purple" has climbed to fourth place in jukebox popularity. The disc is expected to hit the 2,000,000 sales mark—and she got a flat sum of \$30 for making it! . . . One of the world's most widely-read magazines soon will undergo a drastic format overhauling because of a big drop in circulation.

Doris Duke will sell part of her New Jersey estate in Somerville for a housing project, and although her advisors say no, "Ain't so, this may be the first step in unloading the property. All the big names in town will attend the last night of vaudeville at Loew's State on Dec. 24, and if possible, will get into the show. Meanwhile, actors, agents and other interested parties are trying to persuade the Loew's biggies to keep vaudeville there . . .

"Fatal Weakness" audiences at the Biltmore theatre in Los Angeles have been shivering through the acts, but not because it's a chiller-diller. The play's star, Ina Claire, is allergic to warm stages—and won't allow the management to steamheat the theatre.

The perfume industry will be agog when the story breaks about the former nobleman who was taken for a \$300,000 sleigh ride . . . Eumecia Healy, the dancer, and Herb Freizer, the wealthy shirt manufacturer and Broadway play agent, have that orange blossom look . . . Greta Keller leaves for St. Moritz this month to open her own club, Chez Greta Keller.

Intimates wouldn't be startled if Horace Schmidapp and Carole Landis made the fatal announcement in January.

Huntington Hartford is happily picking up Catherine Cassidy's dinner tabs . . . Jack Kirkland is doing some of Nancy Hoadley, who was in his "Tobacco Road."

Harry Sitamore, one of the nation's top level thieves, has been paroled from a Florida prison after serving 14 years of a 40-year sentence. He's the Raffles who once robbed Grace Moore, and who became famous when he broke out of jail by hiding under the motor hood of a prison laundry truck . . .

Another important effect of penicillin is the quick elimination of the streptococci from the throat of the patient. It was found that, with the penicillin treatment, the streptococci passed from the throat after a period of about two days and in only a few instances did the organisms return. This effect is brought about whether the penicillin is given by injection or by mouth.

In most instances, following the giving of penicillin, there is a rapid drop in the temperature, even though some fever persists for an average of two days. It is interesting to note, however, that it took twice as long to bring the temperature back to normal with the penicillin as it did with the antitoxin.

To be effective, the penicillin treatment must be continued for at least five days. The penicillin may be given by injection into a muscle or by mouth. However, in the latter case, the dose employed must be about five times as great as when the preparation is given by injection.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

BECAUSE penicillin has been employed with great success in the treatment of many types of infection due to streptococci germs, it was to be expected that this wonder drug might give us our best weapon against scarlet fever, since it is known that scarlet fever is caused by streptococci.

Today, medical science has confirmed this expectation by comparative studies in which some patients were treated with penicillin and others with scarlet fever antitoxin. Penicillin was the winner on nearly every important count, and most important of all, it seems to reduce the number of complications.

Findings in these tests support experience in our Municipal Contagious Disease hospital in Chicago where penicillin has been widely used in the treatment of scarlet fever and found superior to both scarlet fever antitoxin and the sulfonamide drugs. Here, too, there were fewer complications when penicillin was used than when other forms of treatment were employed.

Scarlet fever itself is usually an uneventful disease unless complications develop, but these are so many, so varied and sometimes, so serious that they have long been feared than the original disease. They include such things as infection of the middle part of the ear and of the lymph glands in the neck; rheumatic fever, acute infection of the kidneys, or even meningitis, which is an infection of the membrane covering the brain and spinal cord.

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Cash farm income from milk in the United States increased from \$986 million in 1932 to \$3,716 million in 1946.

DRAFT DODGER JAILED
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (P)—Walter Henry Ward Jr., 37, who Assistant U. S. Attorney Saul Shorter said hid in Mexico for five and a half years and became a leading Mexican movie actor under the name of Alfonso Ortega, was sentenced to four years in jail today for violating the draft law.

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Collegeville Man Given 1½ to 3 Year Term in Prison for Looting Dormitories, Home

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 12.—Standing shame-faced and contrite, W. Ronald Bloomer, 29, of Eighth avenue, Collegeville, heard sentence of 1½ to 3 years on the county prison imposed on him today by Judge Harold G. Knight.

Bloomer, characterized as a sober, industrious family man by fellow residents, admitted he looted three Ursinus College girls' dormitories and a Collegeville home.

Chief George Moyer testified that approximately \$1400 worth of the loot valued at \$1500 has been recovered, virtually all in the Bloomer home. These articles were stolen during the Thanksgiving vacation from Duryea, Shreiner and South Halls of Ursinus college and from the home of Horace Godshall, Ursinus superintendent of grounds, a neighbor, on Sept. 8.

Bloomer declared he found himself unable to "keep his head up as far as money expenses were concerned."
"With Christmas coming on I was in pretty bad shape financially," he added as he told why he turned to burglary.
After hearing character witnesses and a leniency plea by Attorney Raymond Pearlstone, Judge Knight directed Bloomer to pay the costs, a fine of \$10 and to serve from 1½ to 3 years in the county jail.

GAS PRICES ROCKETED
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Service at Trinity To Feature Music By Mendelssohn

Music written by Felix Mendelssohn, famed composer who died 100 years ago the past month, will be stressed at the worship service to be held tomorrow morning at the Trinity Reformed church Hanover and King streets. The service will begin at 10:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist, will play two short Mendelssohn compositions for her organ prelude: "On Wings of Song" and a chorale, "Thy Love," the andante from "Violin Concerto" as the offertory; and the "Allegro Vivace" as the organ postlude. All compositions are by Mendelssohn.

The chancel choir will sing "The Lord Is My Father of His Own," also by Mendelssohn, under the direction of Mr. Vernon Johnson, minister of music.
In keeping with the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, the congregation will sing the hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," the music

of which was arranged by Mendelssohn. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," which was harmonized by Mendelssohn will be sung by the congregation in accepting mail the Advent and approaching Christmas season.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, will preach on the theme: "An Orchestration of the Good News," in which he will refer to the familiar songs recorded in the Christmas story by St. Luke: "Benedictus" of

Elizabeth and Zacharias; "The Gloria in Excelsis" of the Angels; and special reference to the "Magnificat" of Mary.

The Wittwatersrand in South Africa include gold reefs over an area 180 miles long, 90 miles wide and about five miles thick.

EVICIONS POSTPONED
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 (P)—J. Glennon McKenna, speaking for the National Christmas Carolers' association, announced today they have agreed not to sign any eviction orders until after the Christmas holidays "by authority of Dickens's 'Christmas Carol.'"

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Mrs. Edward Ottinger, president; Mrs. Luther Blausen, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Hargan, recording secretary; Miss Bertha Brower, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Huzzard, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Wiest, secretary of missionary education.

Miss Nettie Hunter, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. W. Wilson Kulp, secretary of local church activities; Miss Esther Grubb, secretary of student work; Mrs. Arthur Setzler, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Clayton Shaner, secretary of literature and publications.

Mrs. John Hanebury, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Raymond Reid, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Irvin Garber, fellowship committee chairman; Mrs. Ivin Young, membership committee chairman. A Christmas program will follow the installation.

Zion Lutheran Church Lists Musical Vespers

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Helen Bader Yost, organist, and Edward Albert, baritone of St. John's Lutheran church, Phoenixville, will be the guest musicians at musical vespers in Zion Lutheran church, Schuylkill road. The Rev. Edward Emmers, 3d, pastor of the church of the Redeemer, Reading, will deliver the meditation.

Mrs. Yost will play "I Love Thee, Lord Most High"; "Sonata No. 2" by Mendelssohn; "Arioso"; "Kamenoi Ostrow"; "Etude"; "Mountain Sketches" and "Christmas Pastoral on the Choral" from "High Heaven Come I Here." Mr. Albert will sing the aria, "O God Have Mercy" and "The Birthday of a King." The public has been cordially invited to attend.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths
GARBER—Near Royersford, on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947, Retta (Kryder), wife of Charles V. Garber, relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Monday at 1 p. m. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship and biweekly.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., organ recital of Christmas music by Charles P. Floyd.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., motion pictures on stewardship. "Now I See."

Nazarene the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Memnonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., service.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, church school. 9:45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. 10:30 a. m., on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays. 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed superintendent. 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O. Adams, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., annual Candle-light service.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor. Masses. 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. E. Benton Duval, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Memnonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning devotions.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., the service and sermon; 4 p. m., musical vespers.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor. Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

T. N. Thompson, Secretary

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. RETTA (KRYDER) GARBER, 76, wife of Charles V. Garber, died at her home, between Eaglesford and Trappe, late Thursday night, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Garber was born at Pughstown, daughter of the late David and Anne Jane (Eaches) Kryder. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Garber resided on Main street, near Lewis road, Royersford. She was a member of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 500 Washington street, Royersford, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Methodist Church Plans White Gift Service

The annual White Gift service will be conducted in Spring City Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

An illustrated message has been prepared by the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, who will use 40 colored slides illustrating the Christmas story. Carols will be sung by the congregation. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

A white-gift offering will be forwarded to the Fifth Street Mission, Philadelphia, to be used toward the purchase of shoes for the needy children of the city.

World Bible Sunday will be observed at the Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m. Bibles over 125 years of age will be on display, together with some printed in Swedish, French, Norwegian, Greek, Hebrew and Spanish. The smallest new testament measures one inch.

The largest is a large family Bible. Pamphlets will be given those who attend to help with Bible reading.

Four Choirs to Sing At Church Service

Four choirs will sing at the annual Christmas Candle-Light service in Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The service is being sponsored by the Women's guild. Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr. will direct the choirs, and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor will be at the organ. The four choirs are the church choir, cherub choir, junior choir and senior choir.

REBEKAHS LIST PARTY

Marcella Rebekah lodge, Spring City, will have a Christmas party Wednesday night following lodge meeting. Members have been asked to bring 50-cent gifts for exchange. Mrs. Ella Bunn was the guest box winner at the previous meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lukehart, Pittsburgh, announced the birth of a son in the Pittsburgh hospital. Mrs. Lukehart is the former Florence Richards, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Root, Penn street, Spring City.

a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

Awaits Trial



Lacey Jennings (above), sought by police for more than six years for the shotgun slaying of his wife, was returned to the Chester County jail yesterday to await trial. Jennings was picked up in Washington, Pa., by FBI agents.

PAULEY PROBE -

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who gamble on what may lie ahead in our commodity markets."

2. A promise by Pauley to lay before the committee the record of his market dealings, including complete accounts of his tradings in grains and other foods during the time he was a special ambassador for President Truman in a reparations study abroad.

3. Pauley said he had been trading in commodity futures since about 1940.

4. Pauley, onetime treasurer of the Democratic National committee, testified he consulted Senator Taft (R-Ohio) the past August about the possibility of winning confirmation for appointment in the Army department. His present post does not require confirmation. Pauley collided violently with the past year with a Senate committee when he was nominated as undersecretary of the Navy. He withdrew before the committee acted.

Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee, told reporters Pauley had gone to Cincinnati to see him about what Republican reaction would be to confirming him as assistant Army secretary. Taft said the Republican committee "could not go along" on such an appointment.

In a later development, Senator Kern (R-Mo) disclosed that he has called on Secretary Anderson for the results of "an investigation of the food market operations" of Government officials and their families. He said he wants it for the Senate agriculture committee.

California grows 30,000 or more tons of almonds a year.

Contract Conditions Cited by ITU Head

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12 (AP) — Woodruff Randolph, president of the International Typographical union, said today in a statement that "neither the Wagner act nor the Taft-Hartley law compels the signing of contracts unless two conditions are established."

Declaring "the kind of publicity being given the ITU is getting a bit tiresome," Randolph said these two conditions are "that agreement between the parties be reached" and "that at least one of the parties request that the agreement be written and signed."

The American Newspaper Publishers association has filed with the National Labor Relations board a complaint charging the ITU and its executive council with defying the Taft-Hartley law by attempting to coerce local unions and publishers into violating the law by adopting rules of working conditions without signing formal contracts. The NLRB subsequently charged the union with "unfair labor practices."

WAGE BIDS WITHDRAWN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two strikebound restaurant chains — Brasserie and Rodgers Dairy Stores — today withdrew their wage increase offers as a strike of about 300 AFL-employees entered its 19th day.

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Youth on Probation in Assault Case

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 12—An 18-year-old Pottstown youth pleaded guilty today to an indecent assault involving a young Pottstown girl. He was placed on probation for one year by Judge Harold G. Knight

and was directed to pay the costs within a month and to conduct himself properly in the future. The youth was arrested by Pottstown Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler for an offense that occurred in August, 1946, in the living room of the girl's home while her parents were away. His name was withheld because he was a juvenile—under 18—when the offense happened.

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German Pilot Names Others Who Knew Him and Eva Braun Escaped Berlin

WARSAW, Dec. 12 (P)—A one-time German SS (elite guard) pilot, sticking to his story that he flew Adolf Hitler and his mistress Eva Braun to Denmark just before the fall of Berlin, was reported tonight to have named others he said were on the flight.

The newspaper Zycie Warszawy said Capt. Peter Baumgart had elaborated upon earlier accounts in a statement to Polish authorities in Mokotow fortress prison, where he is waiting to go on trial on war crimes charges in Warsaw next Wednesday.

The paper reported Baumgart said a sister of Eva Braun, a German general named Rommer and his wife and one other aide of Hitler were aboard the plane. He was said to have told this story:

He was called by Hitler on April 28, 1945, and took off with the German leader's party the same day in a Messerschmitt 108 escorted by two other aircraft whose crews included a Lieutenant Urban and a Sergeant Guntel.

His plane put down the following day at Magdeburg, left again the next morning and, on Hitler's

EYE ACCIDENTS

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

Each year, 200,000 workmen in the United States meet with accidents to the eyes; of these, about 2,000 cause blindness. Of the total blindness in this country, 15% is attributed to industrial accidents. The greater proportion of these accidents nowadays occur in the smaller shops or on the farm, where safety devices are not in use. They also occur on railroads, in construction work, and in field and forest.

The most dangerous occupations are chipping metal with a cold chisel, the use of small hand tools which "mushroom," the dressing of stone, the chopping of wood, etc.

The greatest danger, in many cases, is not in the particle which may penetrate the eye, but it is in the attempted removal of the particle by a fellow workman, with the aid of a toothpick, handkerchief, or other unsterile article, which introduces infection into the tissues of the eye.

Next Saturday, this column will discuss present methods of control to prevent industrial accidents to the eye.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail. (Adv't)

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

RACHEL L. (RHOADS) CLAY, 75, wife of Alban Clay, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home, 432 WALNUT STREET. She had been ill for two weeks.

She had been an active member of First Methodist church for many years and taught a class in the Sunday school there until recently.

A lifelong resident of Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Hiesler) Rhoads. She and her husband celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Nov. 28.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Helen M., at home, and Sarah M., wife of the Rev. E. LeRoy Eberhart, Lansford; Spring City, and Elizabeth Rhoads, 432 Walnut street; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

FATHER OF FOUR KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (P)—J. Thomas Davis, 50, father of four children, died today after he was struck by an automobile and hurled into the path of a trolley.

FIVE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, Saturday, Dec. 13 (P)—Five persons killed in a train wreck between Riom and Pontmort.

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Executive Board of Lincoln PTA Holds Christmas Dinner for Teachers

Snowmen with red hats among red tapers with Christmas greens seen here and there, were the table decorations last night in Kusch's restaurant when members of the executive board of the Lincoln PTA held their annual Christmas dinner for the teachers.

Miss Edith Nagle accompanied the group at the piano in the singing of carols. As entertainment, a Mr. Hush program was staged. Mrs. George Emery was the recipient of the gifts given in this hour of fun.

Each member was given a Christmas card puzzle. When completed, the location of a gift served as the reward.

Mrs. James Johnson, president, presided over the short business meeting and also as toastmaster.

Card games were enjoyed following the banquet.

Persons present were Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. William Weiss, Miss Christina Longacre, Mrs. Karl Johnson, Miss Geraldine Spatzani, Mrs. June Weand, Miss Justine Andre, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Lottie Hamley, Mrs. Laura Engle, Mrs. Harry Opel, Mrs. Allan Davidheiser Jr., Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. William VanBuskirk, Mrs. Myrtle Gerhart and Mrs. Charles Roland.

It was announced that the children's Christmas party will be held at the Lincoln school on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Christmas Party Held By Ladies Auxiliary

A Christmas party and covered dish social was held recently by members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Goodwill Fire company in the firehall.

A white Christmas tree and a large Santa Claus decorated the head table with large candles on the two side tables.

Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Ruth Levensgood was chairman of the party committee. Election of officers was held at a business meeting following the party at which time Miss Editha Boorse was re-elected president, Mrs. Mary Kirlin, vice president; Mrs. Ada Beckley, treasurer, and Miss Edith Hawk, secretary.

It was announced that the committees will be appointed at the January meeting.

Games were played and the pig-in-the-box, which was donated by Miss Hawk, was won by Miss Boorse.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Mary McDonald, 339 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Bettina Smith, Penn Village, maternity; Daniel Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Iola Christopher, 414 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mary Misko, 163 South Franklin street, medical; Harry Mest, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Harold Hartman, 533 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Anne Grady, 352 South Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Grace Thomas, 48 King street, maternity; Mrs. Bernice Bishop, 1416 Cherry Lane, maternity; Lillie Freese, 105 Walnut street, medical; William Daley, YMCA building, medical; Pauline Whitman, 1449 Cherry Lane, surgical; Katherine Twaddell, Phoenixville, surgical; Catherine Colyer, 12 East Third street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Ida Gaugler, 15 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Ella Bertotti, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Henrietta Davidheiser, 1389 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Fessie Ludy, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Doris Reimyer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Anna Bertollet, Collegeville, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mabel Erb, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Leonard Shellenberger, 517 North Franklin street, medical; David Evans, 6 East Sixth street, surgical; Eida Rothenberger, Boyertown, surgical.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William J. Schinstane, the former Lynne Seeders, of San Antonio, Tex., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Seeders, of 344 Chestnut street. Mr. Schinstane is on tour with the San Antonio Symphony orchestra and will join his wife at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Christman of West Chester, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Christman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wager, Pottstown RD 1. The couple also will visit Mr. Christman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. of Gilbertville.

Norco Cheer Group Sponsors Dance In Gym of School

Jitterbugs, waltzes, and rhumbas, along with smooth and romantic music was heard last night in the gymnasium of North Coventry High school when the cheer leaders sponsored a dance.

The music was played by a recording machine. Members on the committee were Miss Barbara Collins, captain; Betty Moyer, Dorothy Staverosky, Janice Care, Nancy Manweiler, Sheila Collins, Beryl Reed, Mary Casper, Janet Christman and Jane Camacho.

Among the dancers were Janet Weiss, Sam Baker, Shirley Lightcap, Adella Miller, Russell Dawson, George Schum, Robert Swavely, David Greasy, Kenneth Dawson, George Shaeffer, Len Yost, Ralph Rish, Bill McCruden, Carl Bean, Chester Laverty, Joyce Ellis, Thomas Fisher, John McElroy, Bill Zerr, Tiland Beekly and James Orandish.

Also Paul Chappie, Marilyn Rothemberger, Joe Gault, Shirley Dilks, William Tyson, Junior Murray, Mrs. Sherman H. Burbank Jr., Bursals H. Tellman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, John Patrick, Sandra Olsen, William Glaughlin, Ellen Frain, Catherine Luft, Betty Prince, Oscar H. Darlington, Bill Callanan, Joan Hoffman, Donald Rothenberger, Sonny Brown, Ralph Steine, Shirley Stauffer, Gladys McElroy, Stephen Boudous and Bill Baker.

Also William Dolbaczky, Lorraine Wentzel, Virginia Tyson, Monte Austin, Dick Klein, Joan Evans, Jenny Knauer, Patty Orandish, Nancy Lott, Beryl Reed, Nancy Manville, Robert Kochel, Bob Evans and David Camacho.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bertotti, of South Pottstown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reimyer, of Pottstown RD 3, on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ludy, of Pottstown RD 1, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidheiser, of 1329 Queen street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Penn Village, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Tal-madge McDonald, of 339 Chestnut street, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital. Mrs. McDonald is the former Miss Mary Davidheiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentzel, 60 South Adams street, announce the birth of a son, John David, yesterday in their home.

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Paul Hoffman and his orchestra will play the dance music for the members of the OWLs nest.

Members of the Eagles will hear The Sharras orchestra and Mickey Auman will be the star of the floor show. Persons wishing reservations were asked to call Mr. Robert Williams, 3759M and Mr. Paul Stoner, 2995. Reservations cannot be obtained after 10 o'clock tonight.

Persons bringing guests were asked to obtain a card in advance in order to withhold any delay at the door. On Sunday night the members will hear Bill Williams and his orchestra.

George Welsh and his orchestra will play the dance music tonight at the Elk's home from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. Mr. Harry Cook is in charge of the floor show, which will start at 11 o'clock.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock members of the Orioles will start dancing to the music of Leroy Miller and his orchestra. While at the Moose, members only will be listening and dancing to the music of Bill Williams' orchestra from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Members of the Moose were asked not to make reservations tonight after 10 o'clock. The usual fascinating floor show will also be seen.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Swavely, Mulberry street, six years.

Two New Scouts Invested By Kenilworth Troop 14

Josephine Lockowitz and Joan Anne Rock were invested as scouts at a candlelight investiture ceremony last night in the Kenilworth school by Scout Troop 14.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 23 also were discussed. The scouts made holiday favors for a Lancaster county orphanage. The favors will be filled with candy at a later date.

Mrs. Howard Swavely, leader, was in charge of the meeting. Scouts present were Barbara Rothenberger, Peggy Hines, Dorothy Rosewarne, Jane Pierce, Joyce Overholzer, Shirley Overholzer, Theresa Cisarick and Lillian Wilson.

First Baptist Guild Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. Barbara Kuntz was in charge of the Christmas program at a meeting of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church on Thursday night at the home of Miss Mildred Foley, 907 North Charlotte street.

An appropriate story was told and carols were sung by the members.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess. Members present were Mrs. Grace Neiman, Mrs. Harriet Ottinger, Mrs. Burton Smith, Miss Ruth Williams, Mrs. Pearl Nevel, Mrs. Peggy Koehler, Mrs. Phyllis Kaufman, Mrs. Helen Strouse, Miss Laura Soudsby, Miss Dolores Hanna, Miss Mary Foley.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8th in the home of Mrs. Strouse, 72 North Evans street.

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Alexander Whitehurst, son of Mrs. Della Whitehurst, 46 Hemlock row.

Herbert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, 119 1/2 Warren street.

Joseph Yohn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn, 767 Walnut street.

Arthur R. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 585 South Adams street.

Barry Lee Buckwalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Buckwalter, 922 Felt street.

Janice LaRue Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Batman, 314 West King street.

Joan Towers, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Towers, 42 East Third street.

Opal Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Machain, 434 Walnut street.

James H. Longacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longacre, 477 North Franklin street.

Dorothy Obermyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Obermyer, Pottstown RD 3.

F. Richard Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Snell, 1304 Cherry street.

Peggy Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grow, 950 North Charlotte street.

Jeanette and James Montague, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague, 179 Sheridan street.

Grace Terwilliger, daughter of Mrs. Grace Terwilliger, 719 Beech street.

Sanford Shomo, grandson of Mr. Charles Shomo, 107 Walnut street.

Eugene Zelenak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zelenak, 110 South Franklin street.

Bruce Yergey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Yergey, 38 Scott street, Penn Village.

Mary Seeders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seeders, Hilldale.

Paul Morella, 820 Vine street, Stowe.

Earl H. Stong, Hilldale, aged five years.

Arthur Ray Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 58 South Adams street, aged seven years.

Marvin C. Detweiler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Detweiler, 358 Spruce street, aged one year.

Sharon Lee Bechtel, 1111 North Franklin street, aged four years.

Stanley Leroy Levensgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Levensgood, of 768 Queen street, aged eight years.

Mrs. George Keller, 502 High street.

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Tomorrow
Donald Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner, Pottstown RD 4.

Gail Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Garner, 408 Jefferson avenue.

Elmer Panoc, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Panoc, 124 South Franklin street.

Walter W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Price, Pottstown RD 4.

Joyce Banyal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banyal, Limerick.

Erma Forster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackman, 457 Walnut street.

Thomas Moyer, son of Mrs. June Moyer, 14 West Fourth street.

Earle Christman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Christman Sr., 516 Spruce street.

Norwood Leberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Leberman, 331 Chestnut street.

Robert John Kocur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kocur, 333 Cherry street.

Beverly Queen, Hilldale.

Betty Ladner, Hilldale.

Charles Rightmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rightmire, 54 South Hanover street.

Harriet Oren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oren, 894 South street.

Mrs. Robert Wells, Hilldale.

Marion Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, 944 Queen street.

Nadine Davidheiser, Pottstown Landing, aged 17 years.

Mrs. John Wright, 647 Walnut street.

Dennis Sebastian Bartchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian J. Bartchak, 621 Walnut street, aged one year.

Joyce Filby, Sanatoga, aged 20 years.

Barbara Jean Filby, Sanatoga, aged two years.

Mrs. Virginia G. Saylor, 524 Walnut street.

Yesterday
Mrs. John Hilbert, of Gilbertville.

Never wash eggs before putting them away in the refrigerator. They are coated with a protective film that helps keep them fresh.

Baby of the Week
STEPHEN EDWARD—Age 2 Months
Must be thinking of Santa with that pleasant smile — Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wilson, R. D. 1, Douglassville.

Central PTA Board Fetes Teachers At Holiday Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner held for the teachers of the Washington building was staged last night in the home of Mrs. George Bushee, 253 Beech street, on Thursday night by the members of the executive board of the Central PTA.

Place cards were marked by small candles decorated with a holly wreath amid the other appropriate decorations seen through the house.

The final touch of the holiday spirit was the singing of Christmas carols prior to the dinner.

Guests present were Miss Catherine Saylor, Mrs. Roberta Richardson, Miss Catherine Rivers, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Helen Heydt, Miss Catherine Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Mrs. Nicholas Deas, Mrs. George Weber, Mrs. John Deegan, Mrs. Earl Kulp, Mrs. Evelyn Bauer, Mrs. William Hampton Jr., and Mrs. Reid McCarthy.

It was announced that the children's Christmas party will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Washington school building.

Do Club Names Officers At Christmas Meeting

Gay holiday spirit prevailed on Thursday night at a meeting of the Doe club as Christmas carols were sung in the club room at the Elks home which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Jean Sotter, president, presided over the meeting at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

The following members were chosen: Mrs. Nellie Koury, president; Mrs. Miriam Reider, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Kulp, recording secretary; Mrs. Shirley Freese, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Catherine Wolfe, treasurer.

Mrs. Nora St. Onge, of the charity committee, reported that three radios and \$50 were Christmas gifts donated to the veterans at Valley Forge General hospital.

Completing the Christmas theme was Mrs. Ann Jacobs who was at-tired as Santa Claus—singing the carols. Gifts were also exchanged.

Group singing was also led by Mr. David Williams with Mrs. Gwendolyn Glenn, pianist.

Mrs. Marie Montague was in charge of the program; her aides were Mrs. Pay Speer and Mrs. Lavere Bechtel.

Serving as a centerpiece on the table where refreshments were served, was a huge crystal punch bowl surrounded by Christmas greens and long red tapers.

Final arrangements were completed for the dinner date to be staged on Sunday, Dec. 21. The club also will be hostess to lady guests from out-of-town Sunday at the Southeastern district meeting at the Elks.

To save frosting a cake sprinkle the batter with finely chopped nuts before it goes into the oven.

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BUD and LOU... lootin' The West
with LAUGHTER!
BUD
LOU
ABBOTT COSTELLO
MARJORIE MAIN

WIDOW OF WAGON GAP
when they tangle with 'Ma (Egg and I) Kettle'!
GEORGE CLEVELAND
WILLIAM CHINE

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

Girl of 15 Too Young to 'Go Steady'

Dear Miss Fairfax:
I am helping my older sister keep house for my father for over a year now. I'll be 16 soon.

In the past I have met a very nice boy of 17, through him traveling with my brother. I have known him over a year. He's very nice to me when we're together. He used to call me up once or twice a day last winter and this past Summer we went out. Now he doesn't call me anymore and doesn't see me. He says he never has time; surely he does once in a while.

One night I didn't talk to him when I happened to meet him; then we made up later. And one night at school he came after me and I had already gone home. So now some people tell me stories which I won't believe.

I don't go out as I think he will get tired of staying away and will come back. He tells other boys good things about me, so should I wait till he comes back again? I still love him and hope he'd come to see me again as we've not been together for a long time.

Hopewell "SHORTY"

Dear "Shorty":
You've become worked up over what seems to be a little affair which neither you or this boy should consider seriously. The vagueness of many of your statements indicate you've allowed yourself to become emotionally muddled. And, you conclude with the admission that you're staying at home, waiting for this boy to seek your company again.

My advice to you is to throw all of this affair over your shoulder and do some, logical thinking. You're too young to have a steady boy friend. And, if this boy holds as much affection for you as you do for him, he'll be more encouraged to "go out" with you again if he finds there are others seeking your company. So make friends with others of your own age.

Dear Miss Fairfax:
I am going on 17 years old and my mother does not approve of my going out with young fellows. I think at that age I should be able to go out on a date. She says I can't go out until I am 18, but I will be out of school then.

I think you should be allowed to go out when you are in high school because that is the best time of your life. Do you agree or disagree with me?
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I agree with you wholeheartedly.

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Fighter Squadron Of State Air Guard Calls for 150 Men

The necessity for 150 additional enlisted men in the 148th Fighter Squadron of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard based at Reading Municipal Airport was stressed in an announcement released by the command of the squadron to secure more Boyertown men in the organization.

The Air National Guard is open to all physically qualified men between the ages of 17 and 35. In most instances, men with previous service records can re-enlist with their wartime rating. For newcomers, the announcement said, there is plenty of opportunity for advancement.

Five Boyertown men are already in the 148th. They are 1st Lt. Vernon S. Magners, 1st Lt. Arthur G. Magners, 2d Lt. Howard Angstadt, and privates James Carrington and Donald M. Magners. The latter two illustrate the fact that men can still be in high school and yet participate in the Air National Guard. Magners is a senior in Boyertown High school and Carrington is a junior in the same school.

Yearly pay ranges from \$155 for a private to \$341 for a master sergeant, based on allowances made for a two-hour army drill each Thursday night at Reading Municipal airport and a two-week maneuver pay during the summer.

The announcement said that the 148th Fighter Squadron and allied units provides training by sections in maintenance, communications, transportation, administration, armament, supply, weather, cooking and basic training for all men who have no previous basic preparation.

Uniforms, equipment, and other necessities are provided at no extra cost. For those men who work on Thursday night but who are nonetheless interested, a special Saturday afternoon period has been arranged. A Woman's Auxiliary for wives of all members of the 148th has a club house at the field and members meet every two weeks on Thursday night.

Men of Boyertown and communities in the neighborhood who are interested need only report to the Reading Municipal airport any Thursday between 7:45 and 9:45 p. m., the announcement said.

High School Girls Record 2d Straight Cage Victory

Boyertown High girls basketball team took its second win yesterday afternoon with a 34-11 victory over Amity High at Amity.

Marie Mohn was high scorer for the fray, with 21 points, consisting of six goals and nine fouls. Boyertown guards Joan Moyer, Anita Renninger and Mary Jane Kutz played an exceptionally strong defensive role in the victory.

Both aggregations played nip-and-tuck during the first period to end it all tied up with five points each, but from there on it was all Lady Bears. They scored nine points in the second period against two for Amity; 11 in the third against four for the hosts; and, while scoring nine points in the final frame, excellent defensive tactics held Amity pointless.

The Boyertown girls will meet Collegeville High in a scrimmage on Monday at Collegeville.

PTA TO HOLD PARTY

A Christmas party will be featured at the meeting of Washington School PTA on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school. Gifts not exceeding \$1 in cost will be exchanged. Also on the program are carol singing and refreshments.

Boyertown Classified

- ### Deaths
- 1
SCHOLENLY-In Sassamansville on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1947, Calvin W., husband of the late Ida (Gerbers) Scholenly, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Sassamansville on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville, on Sunday at 10 a. m. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)
- ### Good Things to Eat
- 8-A
CAKE SALE sponsored by Booster's Club of Boyertown High School starting at 9 a. m. today in Odd Fellows Hall, Cakes, Candy, Pies, Fudge For Sale.
- ### Motorcycles - Bicycles
- 14
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- ### Farm Equipment
- 53
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- ### Farms for Sale
- 79
72 Acre Dairy Farm, all necessary out-buildings. Located between Bechtelsville and Hill Church on black road. Good fertile land, 2-2 1/2-story stone house, one has 3 rooms, other 3 rooms. Spring, running water at houses and farm outbuildings. Lot of heavy timber. Apply Elmer K. Frohneiser, Bechtelsville, Pa.

DETURK TO GIVE TALK

Ralph S. Deturk, supervisor of vocational agriculture in Boyertown High school, will be guest speaker in the Young Peoples Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow at 9 a. m.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Bible school; 10:15 a. m. service; 1 p. m. catechetical class; 7:30 p. m. service. Thursday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Friday, 3:45 p. m. Junior choir; 6 p. m. Chapel choir; 7 p. m. Choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneek, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. church school; 10:15 a. m. worship; 1 p. m. catechetical class; 7:30 p. m. service. Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Men's Brotherhood Christmas party. Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Mission Band. 7 p. m. Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m. Junior choir; 7:30 p. m. Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. church school; 10:15 a. m. service; 6:30 p. m. service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, pastor. Saturday, 9 a. m. children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m. mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Menomonee Meeting house, Alfred A. Dewetter, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10 a. m. service.

Boyertown Community church, the Rev. Albert Snader, pastor. Sunday, 2 p. m. Bible school; 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. services. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. service.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

An infant son of Wayne B. and Evelyn M. (Kulp) Hembach, of near Pine Forge, Boyertown RD 2, died yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Besides the parents there survive the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kulp, and the great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grandner, all of Boyertown RD 2.

Burial will be made privately in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

'King' Succumbs

Anthony Hall (above) who for 22 years claimed that he was the rightful king of England died yesterday in Little Dewchurch, England, at the age of 53. Hall claimed he was the ninth in descent from a son of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn and once sent an ultimatum to King George V demanding him to leave the country.

\$33,895 Suit Filed Against Bally Man

A suit for \$33,895, naming Stanley A. Meitzler, of Bally Star Route, as defendant, was filed in Berks County court by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Galiney and Vincent S. Toborowski, all of Philadelphia, for injuries suffered by the plaintiffs and the two minor children of the Galineys in an automobile collision in Upper Milford township, Lehigh county, near Old Zionsville, April 6, 1947.

It is alleged that the defendant's vehicle struck the Galiney car and all its passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Galiney, Toborowski, and the two Galiney children, Mary Joe, 6 1/2, and Nancy E. Galiney, 3 1/2, were injured. The suit charges the defendant with negligence in operating his automobile at an excessive rate of speed.

The damage claims follow: John J. Galiney, \$9136.50; Elizabeth T. Galiney, the wife, \$6100, and her husband \$400 for expenses; Mary Joe Galiney, \$3500 and her father, \$215 for expenses; Nancy E. Galiney, \$2000 and her father \$170 for expenses; and Vincent S. Toborowski, \$12,483. W. J. Krenowicz, Philadelphia, and Robert Grey Bushong, attorneys.

Annual Christmas Party Planned by Lions Club

The annual Lions Club Christmas party for children of club members and guests will be held in Boyertown on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p. m., it was announced last night by Daniel Landis, of the club's boys and girls committee. Children of club members up to 12 years inclusive and guests of members are eligible to attend. A surprise package will go to each child and refreshments will be served.

Boyertown Motorcyclist Loses Appeal, Fined \$10

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 12—Glenn E. White, a Boyertown motorcyclist who filed an appeal from a magistrate's ruling on a charge of speeding, was found guilty by Judge Harold G. Knight today and fined \$10 and costs. White was arrested on Ridge Pike, near Collegeville, Oct. 17 by State Policeman D. A. Hogan.

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ERB Named Official Of Banking Association

Effenger M. Erb, cashier of Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, was named vice president of Berks County Regional Clearing House association at a meeting in Berkshire hotel, Reading, recently. Sidney D. Kline, of Wyomissing, was named president for the coming year.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Names Committees

Committees for Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church for 1948 have been named.

Serving on the altar-hangings committee are Nora Bahr and Mrs. Albert Losh, January and February; Mrs. Merrill Swinehart and Mrs. Deary Gubert, March and April; Mrs. Harvey G. Grofe and Mrs. Samuel Horn, May and June; Mrs. Kerlin Moyer and Mrs. Elmer Kerver, July and August; Mrs. Henry Stark and Mrs. Curtis Erb, September and October, and Mrs. Thomas Merkel and Mrs. Laura Johnson, November and December.

Named to the World Day of Prayer committee were: Mrs. David F. Longacre, Emma N. Fritz, Mrs. Harvey Schanley, Mrs. Harvey G. Grofe and Mrs. Mary S. Gottshall. Members of the Christmas cheer baskets committee are: Mrs. Arthur Hunsberger, Mrs. Charles A. Y. Davidheiser, Mrs. Thomas Will, Mrs. Samuel Horn, Mrs. Mary Gottshall and Mrs. Harry Fegley. Serving on the budget committee are Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, Mrs. Longacre, Miss Fritz, Mrs. Schanley, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Irvin R. Graff and Mrs. Gottshall.

Mrs. John R. Sullivan and Mrs. Henry Stark will serve as choir mothers for the Junior choir. They will replace Mrs. Aaron K. LeFevre and Mrs. Effenger M. Erb, who served in that capacity for a decade.

Lions Ambulance Service Applies for a Charter

Boyertown Lions Community Ambulance service, 22 Fairview street, Boyertown, applied for a charter in Berks County court recently.

Stated purpose of the organization is to operate and maintain a public ambulance. Incorporators and directors are Norman S. Gotwals, Marian A. Kinder, Earl H. Keim, Charles G. Trout, Howard B. Schanley, Henry Stetler, Howard M. Reinert, Jack B. Kline, and Ralph C. Horn.

The corporation has assets of \$1000, the petition states. H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney, represented the incorporators.

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Special Christmas Music

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Houbigant Ideal Perfume, \$12.50 to \$45.00
Arpege Perfume . . . \$12.50 and \$23.50
Pickwick Set . . . \$10.00
Beverage Sets . . . \$3.00 up
Dresser Sets (Variety) . . . \$4.95 up
Pen and Pencil Sets . . . \$3.95 up
French Touch Perfume . . . \$2.00 up
Christmas Night Perfume . . . \$27.50
Old Spice Gift Sets . . . \$1.00 up
Shalimar Perfume . . . \$14.00 up
Tabue Perfume and Toilet Water, \$2.00 up
Chantilly Perfumes and Sets . . . \$3.50 up
LaCross Nail Polish Sets . . . \$1.00 up
Revlon Nail Polish Sets . . . \$1.00 up
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Coty Gift Sets . . . \$2.25 to \$17.50
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Russianis May Block Reparations Issue In Japanese Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Russia was reported today to be threatening a deadlock on reparations from Japan while demanding \$10,000,000,000 from Germany.

Diplomatic informants said the Soviet delegate has served notice on the 11-nation Far Eastern commission that a United States proposal, which would trim down Russia's share of any war indemnity from Japan, is unacceptable to Moscow.

A majority of the other nations represented on the commission have accepted the proposal. It was submitted the past month in an effort to break a ten-month stalemate on the method of distributing the industrial plants and other reparations items to be exacted from Japan as compensation for her wartime aggression.

The reparations question is under consideration by the commission, apart from the Japanese peace treaty.

Russia likewise has brought to a standstill an American-sponsored move by the Allies to call a peace conference, contending the Pacific big four powers should take the initiative.

The Russian rejection, announced by Semen K. Tsafapkin, was described by other FEC delegates as short of a final veto.

They said there still was hope of breaking the impasse. Britain also has raised objections to the American proposal but has stated no final decision.

The Pacific big four—Russia, Britain, China and the United States—must concur in any decisions by the commission, which otherwise are taken by a simple majority.

If Russia alone should refuse to go along with a reparations settlement accepted by the other Pacific Allies, it might be put into effect temporarily by means of an American interim directive to General Douglas MacArthur as supreme Allied commander in Japan. By this device advance reparation transfers already have been authorized for China, The Netherlands Indies, the Philippines and Britain.

The reparations question has been in dispute since the past February, when the nations which took an active part in the war on Japan filed conflicting claims. The United States, to end the deadlock, proposed a general scaling down, offering as a part of the settlement to share with others any reparations allotted this country.

Under the U. S. proposal, China would receive the largest share, 20 percent of the total pool instead of the 40 percent initially asked. Nanking said it was ready to accept the reduction, informants said. Russia initially asked 15 percent of the total reparations, regardless of wholesale removals of industrial equipment by her occupation forces in Manchuria. The reduced figures proposed by the United States as Moscow's share was not disclosed.

FOUR PERISH IN BLAST
ROME, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Italian news agency Ansa said eight persons were killed and about ten others injured today by the explosion of a torpedo that was being deactivated at San Nicolo de Lido on the outskirts of Venice.

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Virginia Hill (above), 30-year-old girl friend of the late Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, was reported yesterday in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital being treated for an overdose of sleeping tablets. Authorities said they were satisfied that the girl who gave the name of Nora Hall upon her admittance the past Wednesday was really Miss Hill.

Marshall, Bevin Cite U. S., British Unity

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin joined tonight in praising the growth of British - American friendship and understanding as a pattern for peace in a turbulent world.

Going from a stormy session of the big four foreign ministers to a dinner of the Pilgrims society, the United States and British cabinet members stressed the desire for peace in the world and acclaimed the bonds between their two countries. The society's aim is to promote U. S.-British friendship.

Marshall recalled the settlement of past British - American disputes and declared, "I know of no better example in history of what can be accomplished by nations who are willing to negotiate in the spirit of frankness and with a genuine desire to resolve their difficulties."

"Our friendship is not exclusive," Bevin declared. "We extend it in the same way to our fellow human beings the world over. Just as we, the British and Americans, understand one another, so we wish to make this understanding world-wide."

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Chinese Surround 40,000 Communists In Hankow Area

NANKING, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pro-government Chinese newspapers reported today that 40,000 Communist troops of Gen. Liu Po-cheng were surrounded northeast of Hankow and hopefully predicted that they would be destroyed soon.

The Communist force was said, however, to be contained in a 30,000 square kilometer area. (Equal to more than 11,500 square miles, this would appear to leave considerable room for maneuver).

The location was east of the Peiping - Hankow railway and west of the Ta Pieh mountains where Liu's raiders had holed up after Summer-long ravishment of the north banks of the Yangtze river in central China. Severe fighting was reported in progress as government troops drove the Communists from the mountains.

The pro-government accounts said the encircled Communists comprised Liu's First, Third and Sixth divisions.

(An estimate of 40,000 for three divisions is high. Earlier government dispatches have referred to Communist divisions numbering 6000 to 7000 men each).

Two crack government armies (usually 20,000 men each) were reported driving west and northwest, while other government forces waited along the railway in the bid to crush Liu's power.

The army organ Peace Daily quoted a high military source as saying the operation should reach its peak by the end of this week or early next week.

Reports from Manchuria meanwhile said 20,000 Communists from Jehol province had infiltrated eastward and were mustering around the railway town of Chinghsien, 110 miles northeast of the great wall that separates China and Manchuria.

In view of the hard winter in Manchuria, this was considered possibly a localized action, but Peiping sources earlier reported the Peiping-Mukden severed at eight places.

Delaware Man Jailed For Trappe Burglary

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 12 (AP) — Robert K. Meisner, 21, of Rehoboth Beach, Del., who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny, was sentenced in Montgomery county court to one to three years in Eastern penitentiary.

The court ordered the term to begin at the end of a five-to-ten year sentence Meisner is serving for a Philadelphia holdup.

The latest sentence was imposed for breaking into the home of Clarence L. Stepp of Trappe, the past July 26, and taking a gold bracelet and some cash.

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MORNING

Hour	KYV NBC-1060 K	WCAT CBS-1210 K	WTL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:30	Peter Roberts Morning Salute R. D. 1060 Ted Steele	Jamboree Jamboree Rural Digest Amos Kirby	Songs of Plains Jamboree Farmers Market Weather	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol Weather
7:00	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call Music J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller Bugle Call News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire News: Weather Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call Music J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller Bugle Call News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire News: Weather Mac McGuire
9:00	Let's Visit Zoo Tiny Tot's Time Mary Lou Sines Time Out	Showtime Songs for You Time Out Time Out	Teen Age Time Breakfast at the Click United States	News: Theatre Voice of Army Movie News Singing Strings
10:00	Frank Marjwell Archie Andrews Meet the Meeks Smiley Ed McConnell	Johnson Family Mary Lee Taylor "Snow White and Rose Red" Adventures Club	Navy Band Land of the Lost Sports Clinic	News: Theatre Voice of Army Movie News Singing Strings
11:00				

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYV NBC-1060 K	WCAT CBS-1210 K	WTL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12:30	Gabe Millerland Public Affairs Midday Music News: Weather	Stars Over Grand Central Station County Fair	Abbott & Costello Sleepy Hollow Silly Symphonies	Pan Americana Farm Talk News: Weather
1:00	National Farm & Home On the Sunny Side	Give and Take Columbia's Country Hour	News: Music Chorus Musical Bouquet	The Record Room: News The Record Room: News
2:00	On the Sunny Side To Be Announ'd Orchestra of the Nations	Synopation Country Hour Cross Section Price Control Charlie Sprack Saturday at the The Phila. Orchestra— Eugene Ormandy	Metropolitan Opera Co. "Madame Butterfly" Metropolitan Opera Co. "Madame Butterfly"	The Record Room: News The Record Room: News The Record Room: News
3:00	Doctors Today First Piano Class Religious News Herman Quinnet Kink Cole Trio			
4:00				
5:00				

EVENING

Hour	KYV NBC-1060 K	WCAT CBS-1210 K	WTL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:00	News: A Bach E. Roberts Bob Altman Hunting, Fishing Convicts Annual Xmas Concert Jury Time	News, Sports and Football Game Vaughn Monroe "Lorna Doone"	6 P. M. Extra Vaughn Monroe Sports Shots Uncle WIP	6 P. M. Extra Vaughn Monroe Sports Shots Uncle WIP
7:00	Life of Riley Truth or Consequences Hit Parade with Frank Sinatra Judy Canova Show Kay Kyser Show Grand Ole Opry	First Nighter Leave It To Bill: News Joan Davis Show Vaughn Monroe Vaughn Monroe Serenade Serenade Record Review News Analysis Bill Campbell Johnny Austin Orchestra News	Ross Dolan Famous Jury Trials Gang Busters Myster and Malone Professor Quis Hayloft Hoedown News: Weather Dramat and Express Sports: News	Twenty Questions Xmas Music Stop Me If You've Heard This What's the Name of That Song Kings of the Highway News Jose Piliado Come and Dance C'mon Dance Bandwagon
8:00				
9:00				
10:00				
11:00				

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYV NBC-1060 K	WCAT CBS-1210 K	WTL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
8:00	News: Organ Organ Recital String Quartet	News Trumpeters Carolina Callings Quartet	Christian Voices The Choir Loft Coffee Concert Christina Science	Organ Recitals The Bible Hour
9:00	World News Story to Order D. H. Miners National Radio Pulpit Carnegie of Music	News Old Time Songs D. H. Miners Church of Air Magg. Rowan Church of Air Music	Coast to Coast On a Bus Message of Israel Southernaires Southernaires Within Our Gates Christmas Carol Piano Patterns	News Williams & Snow Christmas Science Radio Bible Class Voice of Trinity Episcopal Church Service
10:00	External Light News: Music Soulful Time	News: orph. Sport Scenes Children's Hour Piano Patterns		
11:00				

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYV NBC-1060 K	WCAT CBS-1210 K	WTL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12:30	Research Music Music We Love Today's Concert	Children's Hour: News Ranger Joe Emil Cote	Norman Black Orchestra Footlight Favorites	Andrew Sisters Sings California Melodies
1:00	Music From The Theatre Symphonette	U. of P. Forum Schools Progr. Treasury Guest Marriage Woes	Sean T. Fenigill Dr. J. K. Shryock Sammy Kaye Fact & Fiction	W. Schirer Ask Dr. Ciole For Your Approval
2:00	Robert Merrill Harvest of Stars James Melton Eddy Howard	CBS Is There Bob Reid Sings Here's To You	Lois Sweetland Show Catholic Hour	Sunday Interlude Forum of Public Opinion
3:00	One Man's Family Quis Kins Guy Lombardo Orchestra	N. T. Symphonic Orchestra Metropolitan Orchestra N. T. Symphonic Orchestra Hour of Charm	Leslie This Week to Philadelphia Sunday Recital Phila and Sub. Meeting Sound-Off	News Christmas Music Juvenile Jury House of Mystery True Detective Stories
4:00	Music Theatre Theatre	Family Hour B. Stevens Ho's Carmichael Joe C. Harach	Adventures of Bill Leane Counters	The Shadow Quick-as-Flash Symphony
5:00				

EVENING

Hour	KYV NBC-1060 K	WCAT CBS-1210 K	WTL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:00	Catholic Hour Hollywood Star Preview Jack Benny Show Bandwagon with Phil Harris Charlie McCarthy Fred Allen Manhattan Mary Kay Music Album Take It or Leave It Hoyce Field Orchestra News: Serenade New Stories NBC Symphony America United	Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet Donald Richards Percy Faith Gene Aubrey Blondie's Rush'd Takes a Trip Adventures of Sam Spade Called X Corliss Archer Lor-la Parsons Alan Young Chris. Wells Adventure Strike It Rich Todd Russell News: Analysis Washington Invitation to Music News: weather	Drew Pearson Headlines Greatest Story Ever Told Sports Show Red Skelton Exploring the Unknown Sunday Evening Hour Walter Winchell Lor-la Parsons Hein Hayes Helen Hayes Jimmy Fidler Inside Washin. News Sunday Symphony Symphony	Those Webster Nick Carter Sherlock Holmes Gabriel Heatter Show Voices of Strings A. L. Alexander Jimmie Fidler Newscape Meet Me At Park's J. Backus Show The Man Who Found Xmas West's Music Edna Schloss News Scarlet Queen Symphony Symphony orch
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21 Workers Felled
By Automobile Exhaust

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 12 (P)—Twenty-one women employees of the Juvenile Products company were made ill today—nine requiring oxygen—in a freak accident involving exhaust from an automobile.

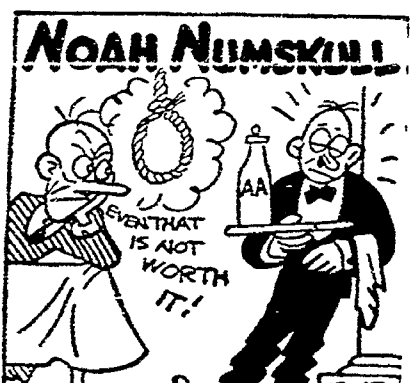
The Allentown fire department's emergency squad was dispatched to the downtown building housing the company and the Miller Motor Service and administered aid to the women, the entire personnel of the second floor plant.

Garage employees said a car had been overhauled and backed to the first floor entrance to the garage. It was allowed to idle and the door was opened slightly for the fumes to escape.

A strong wind, however, whipped the fumes back into the garage and upwards, with the exhaust fumes seeping through the floor into the plant above. None of the women was injured seriously, but the plant operations were suspended for the day.

NAMED TO AAF POST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (P)—The Air Force announced today assignment of Brig. Gen. Donald P. Stace as commanding general of its Mid-dletown, Pa., air materiel area, effective Dec. 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (P)—The Treasury position Dec. 10: Receipts \$119,010,444.42; expenditures \$64,077,992.99; balance \$2,975,037,234.60; total debt \$257,697,205,450.41; decrease under previous day \$13,156,834.86.



DEAR NOAH—WOULD IT BE MEAN TO STEAL MILK FROM A DUMB WEAVER?
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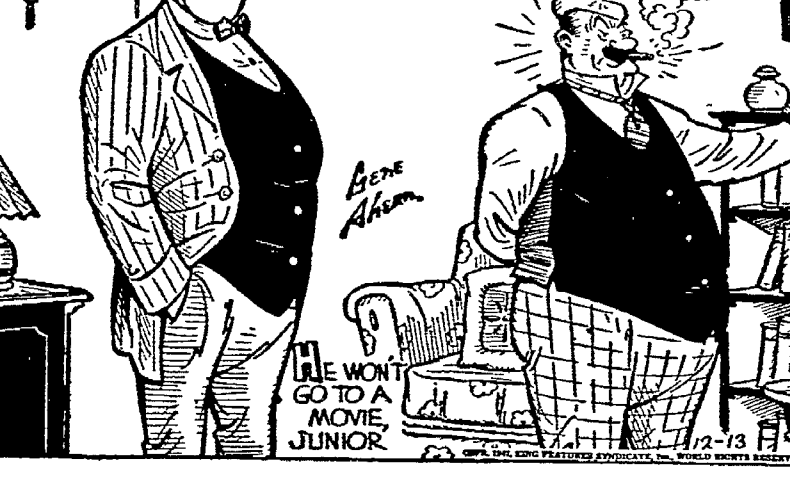
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EH?—OH, AH, I'M IN DEEP CONCENTRATION ON A SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM!
YES
AMM
WHILE THE LAD IS LAID UP WITH THE MEASLES, HE WON'T BE MAKING A COPY OF MY SHIP MODEL—BUT HE MAY EXAMINE IT CLOSELY AND DISCOVER—O AWK—ULP—MY SHIP IS HIDDEN IN THE HOLD!

THE WONT GO TO A MOVIE JUNIOR

The Old Home Town by Stanley

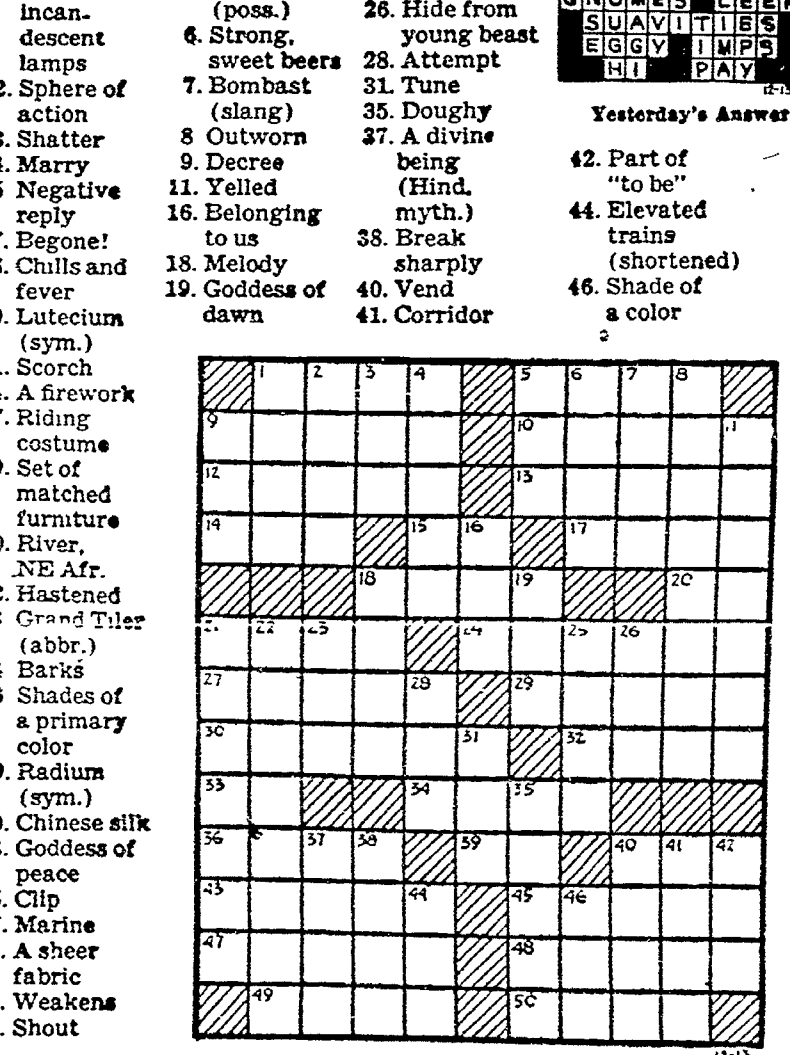


I JUST WANT TO SEE HOW SIS IS DOING IN HER CHEMISTRY CLASS WORK—HUH!—HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN FACE POWDER—SIMPLE WAY TO MAKE HAIR WAVE SET—SUN TAN LOTION—HAIR REMOVER—

SHE'S FURTHER ALONG THAN I THOUGHT!

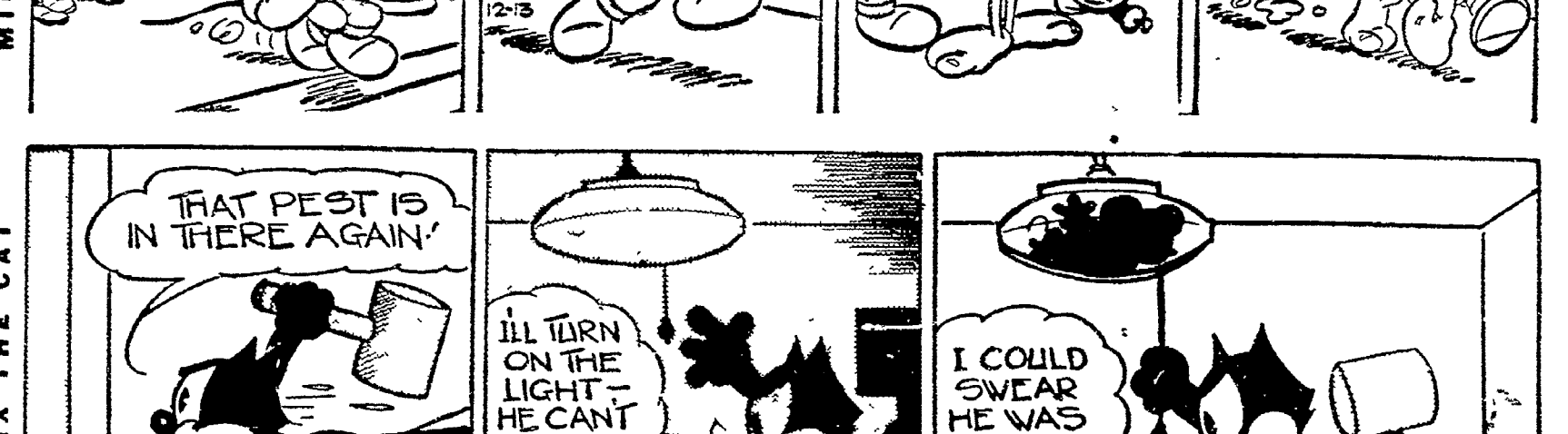
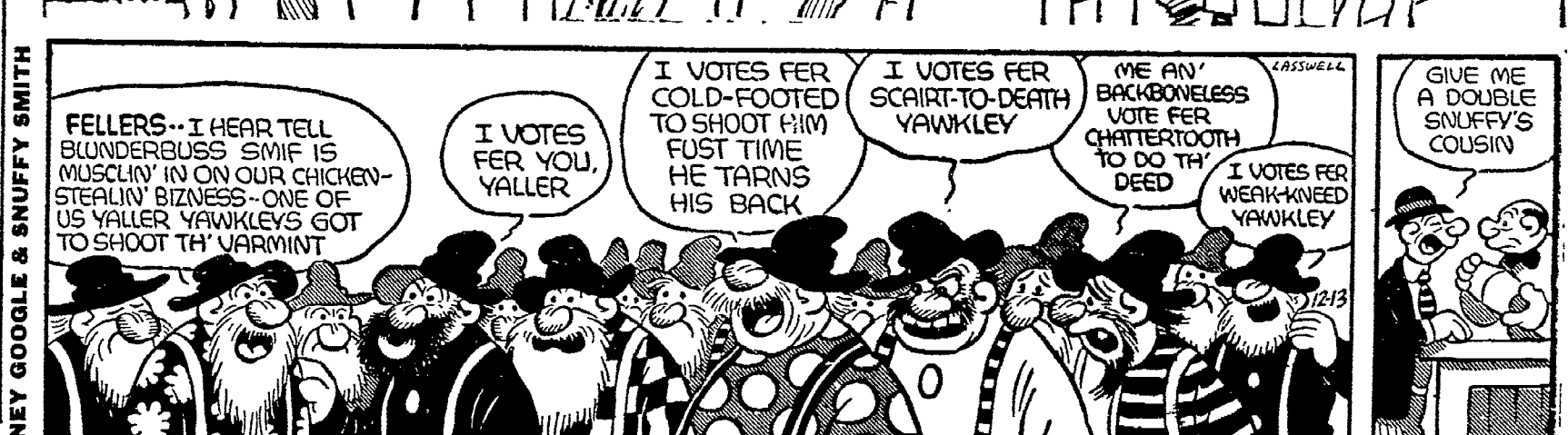
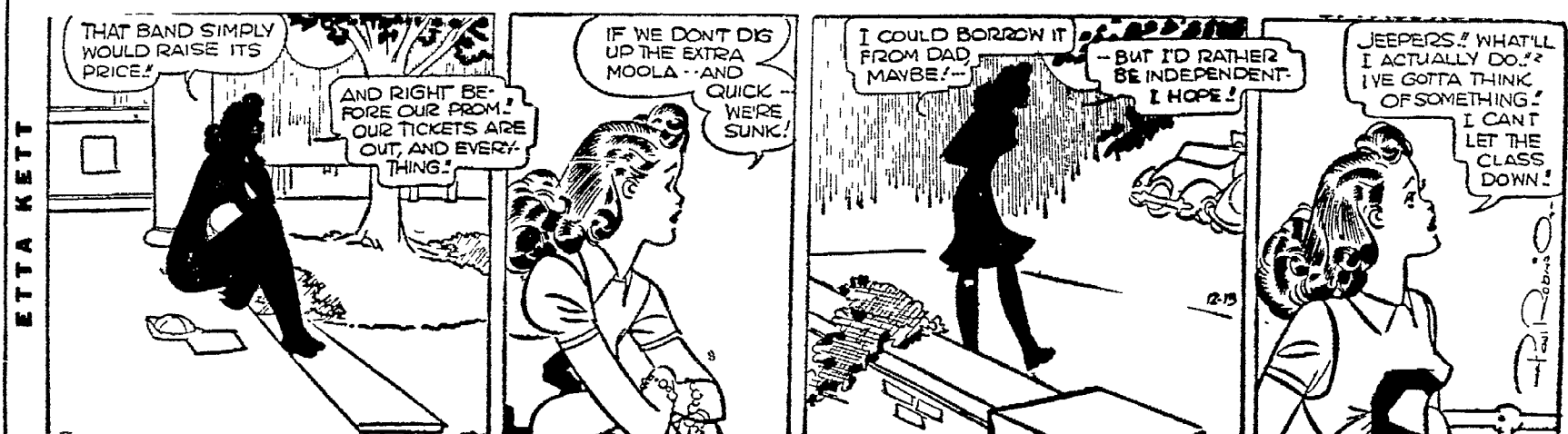
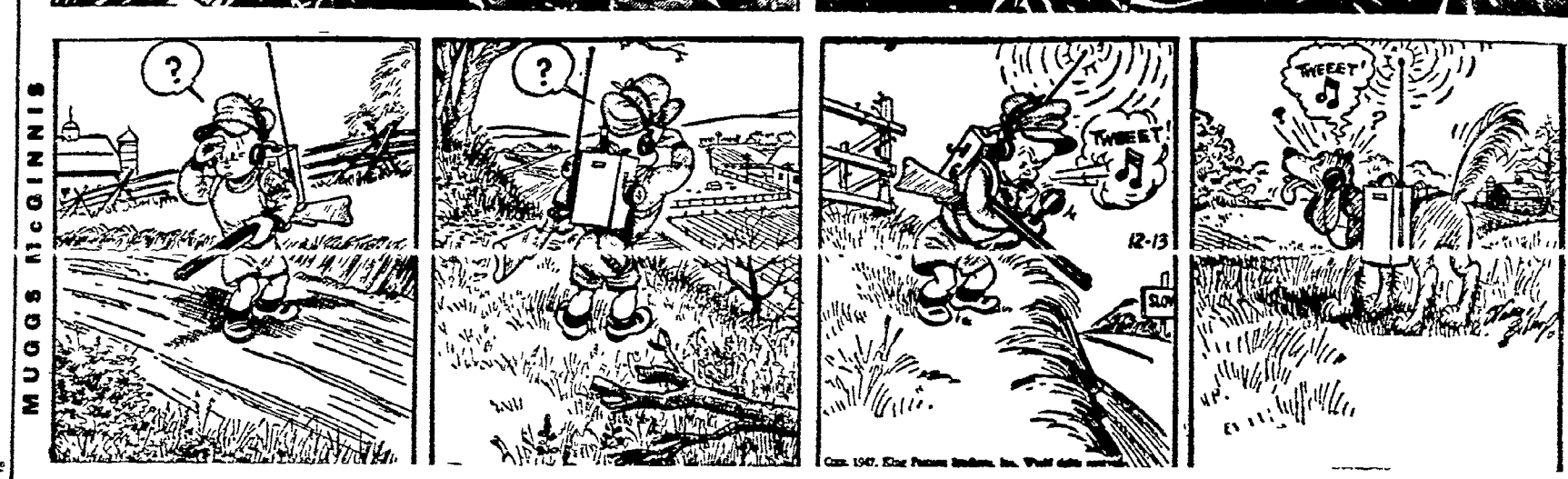
HOME WORK—

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Tams
2. Large reading desk
3. Tag
4. Detachable incandescent lamps
5. Sphere of action
6. Shatter
7. Bombast
8. Negative reply
9. Begone!
10. Chills and fever
11. Lutecium (sym.)
12. Scorch
13. A firework
14. Rising costume
15. Set of matched furniture
16. River, NE Afr.
17. Hastened
18. Grand Tiler (abbr.)
19. Sharks of a primary color
20. Radium (sym.)
21. Chinese silk
22. Goddess of peace
23. Clip
24. Marine
25. A sheer fabric
26. Weakens
27. Shout
DOWN
1. Caution
2. In bed
3. Enclosure
4. Cant
5. Jewish month (poss.)
6. Strong, sweet beers
7. Bombast (slang)
8. Outworn
9. Decree
10. Yelled
11. Belonging to us
12. Melody
13. Goddess of dawn
14. Vexation
15. North Carolina cape
16. Warp-yarn
17. Fellow (colloq.)
18. Hide from young beast
19. Attempt
20. Tune
21. Doughty being (hind. myth.)
22. Break sharply
23. Vend
24. Corridor
Yesterday's Answer
42. Part of "to be"
44. Elevated trains (shortened)
46. Shade of a color

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Reading Ekes Out 45-41 Win Over Trojans

Tuning Up for the Rose Bowl

Hunters Take to Woodlands For One-Day Doe Season

The one-day doe season opens and closes in Pennsylvania today with many local hunters expected to enter woodlands throughout the state in hunt of the antlerless deer.

The State Game Commission announced that since reports from various counties throughout the Commonwealth reveal that there is a good supply of antlerless deer, state officials have decided to give some 200,000 hunters a chance to try their luck with the doe. The commission revealed that nearly 300,000 does and bucks without antlers will provide a good kill for those who take advantage of the special season.

Shooting hours are between 5 o'clock this morning and 7 o'clock tonight.

Only Fulton county, where more than half of the sportsmen signed a petition abrogating the season, will be closed to antlerless deer hunters.

The 12-day season of buck hunting ended yesterday and hunters reported the number of deer killed to 39. Of the 39 local hunters who reported their success, three were women.

Mrs. Elsie Reppert, New Berlinville, reported she killed a 4-point buck in Pike county on Dec. 4. The deer was 100 yards away and it took only one shot in the neck to bring the animal to earth. Her husband, Al Reppert, and Ernie Hess, Barto, were in the same party.

The other woman to report of killing a deer was Elizabeth V. Traister, Royersford. She bagged a 6-point buck in Chester county on the first day of hunting season.

Palmer Wilson, Kimberton, brought to earth a 4-point buck, weighing 111 pounds, on the second day of the season in Carbon county, while Charles Krause, Schwenksville, bagged a 6-point buck in Potter county on Dec. 5.

Al Gatta, 430 Vine street, Stowe, killed a four-point buck in Sullivan county on the second day of the season, and Mike Jobsay, 505 Center street, Stowe, shot a five-point buck in Sullivan county the past Monday.

Doug Kurtz, Pottstown hunter, reported shooting a five-pointer in Potter county on the third day of the season.

day of the deer season, while Francis Wampler, Pottstown RD 1, came home with a four-point buck from Clinton county. He shot it on Dec. 3.

Sam Schwenk, 29 West Third street, unloaded his gun at a six-point buck on the opening day in Berks county, and Benny Sovizal, Sanatoga, killed a huge eight-pointer, weighing 150 pounds, in Tioga county also on the opening day.

Bill Hampton, 101 North Hanover street, Pottstown, felled a big buck in Potter county on Dec. 3, and Hermie Yeger, brought back a four-pointer from Clinton county. He shot it on the second day of the season. John Gustitus bagged a five-point buck on the opening day. The Boyertown hunter got his prize in Clinton county.

E. S. Finkbinder, Spring City veteran hunter, killed a big buck near Snowshoe township in Center county the past week while Paul Swinehart, Boyertown, reported killing an eight-pointer in Clinton county on the opening day.

A nine-point buck fell under the shots from Percy Huntzberger on the second day of the season near Marlboro in Montgomery county. Ed Hunter, Royersford, also bagged a nine-pointer, but he got his prize on the second day of the season in McKean county.

Harry Rotz, Ninth and State streets, Pottstown; Ray Frederick, 838 Queen street, Pottstown, and Doug Gorn, Pottstown RD 1, all reported killing big bucks during the first week of the season.

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4th Period Rally Gives Parkside Five 39-32 Cage Victory

Parkside's quintet, rallying for 12 points in the fourth period, disposed of the Phoenixville Moose cagers by a 39-32 score in a Royersford Community league game played Thursday night at Royersford. In another game played Thursday, the Reformed church defeated the Royersford VFW, 31-12.

Reformed	VFW
Miller, f. 5	11 Rambo, f. 2
Bender, f. 1	3 Adams, f. 2
Merkey, c. 2	0 DePete, c. 2
McDermott, g. 0	0 Demens, g. 1
Bertner, g. 2	3 Gode, g. 4
Wolfe, f. 0	0 DiGiuseppe, g. 0
Ochs, f. 2	4 Maute, g. 0
Batten, f. 0	0
Reed, f. 1	2
James, f. 1	2
Lamison, g. 0	1
Totals	13 5 31
Reformed	4 7 13-31
VFW	4 3 8-12

Parkside	Phoenixville
Overdorf, f. 2	2 Detweiler, f. 4
Longacre, f. 2	2 Magyar, f. 1
Loak, c. 1	0 Stephens, c. 2
Morley, g. 1	0 Hines, g. 0
Tyson, g. 1	3 Hines, g. 0
Hilborn, f. 1	2 Manny, g. 0
Haines, f. 2	0 Mowrey, g. 0
Newest, f. 2	0 Quinn, g. 0
Brownback, f. 2	5
Totals	17 5 39
Parkside	7 11 9-32
Moose	8 8 11-5-32

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Harry Rotz, Ninth and State streets, Pottstown; Ray Frederick, 838 Queen street, Pottstown, and Doug Gorn, Pottstown RD 1, all reported killing big bucks during the first week of the season.

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Phoenixville Hands Eagles 39-20 Setback

An uncle and his nephew scored 23 points in the fourth period, disposed of the Phoenixville Eagles by a 39-20 victory over Royersford High last night in a non-league game at Phoenixville.

The uncle, Frank Ujbal, and the nephew, Joe Ujbal, not only led the Phoenixville combine in scoring, but both played a brilliant floor game as well. Joe, also the Phoenixville football star, collected points via six field goals, while Frank zipped the cords for 11 points on four field goals and three fouls.

In the preliminary contest, the Baby Phantoms turned back the Royersford reserves, 25-20.

Royersford	Phoenixville
Miller, f. 2	3 J. Ujbal, f. 6
Faus, f. 0	0 Buckwalter, f. 4
Fairbairner, c. 2	1 McCabe, c. 1
Frost, g. 2	3 Purdie, g. 1
Sweeney, g. 0	1 F. Ujbal, g. 4
Freder, g. 0	0 Radcl, g. 1
Neubert, g. 0	0
Hedrick, g. 0	0
Marsden, g. 0	0
Totals	6 8 20
Royersford	4 7 13-20
Phoenixville	14 7 12-39

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AMITY TROUNCES FLEETWOOD FIVE IN LOOP TILT

Amity High school put its best foot forward last night and continued to walk all over a weak Fleetwood five by scoring an overwhelming 48-18 victory in a Berks County Basketball league game at Fleetwood.

Led by Bob Rohrbach, who tallied 17 points, Amity jumped into a quick 12-6 first period lead and built it up to a 21-13 advantage at halftime.

The visitors continued to set a terrific pace in the third period and Fleetwood fell behind, 35-17, by the time the fourth quarter got underway.

With Rohrbach still going strong, Amity collected 13 more points in the final period to put the game on ice.

In the preliminary contest, Fleetwood's junior varsity came through with a 25-20 win over the Amity reserves.

Amity	Fleetwood
Rohrbach, f. 6	5 Borrell, f. 0
Weidner, f. 0	0 Hill, f. 0
Reppert, f. 2	2 Kintz, f. 0
Levengood, f. 3	3 Fok, f. 0
Graeffe, c. 1	1 McKel, f. 0
Trainer, g. 5	3 Hefner, c. 1
Kutz, g. 2	3 Dutt, g. 1
Totals	16 16 48
Amity	12 9 14-48
Fleetwood	6 7 4-18

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Alumni Cagers Lose to Bears In 31-26 Game

Coach Bob Fleming's Bears from Boyertown High, trailing by four points at halftime, came back strong in the second half and scored 11 points in the third period, added 10 more in the fourth, and walked off the floor with a 31-26 victory over a fighting Alumni team last night at Boyertown.

The Alumni, working hard to show the Bears there is still some good basketball in the old ladies, got off to a fast 9-5 lead in the first period. The scoring in the second stanza was even and the two teams left for halftime pep talks with the Alumni still in front, 14-10.

The graduates slowed down in the third period, and Fleming's Bears set a fast pace, dunking 11 points while holding the Alumni to five. In the final stanza, the Alumni scored seven markers, but the Bears were still going fast and 10 points dropped through the hoop.

In the preliminary contest, the Boyertown High junior varsity scored a 39-32 win over another Alumni team.

Boyertown	Alumni
Mackey, f. 0	10 Albright, f. 3
Moatz, f. 0	1 Keyser, f. 1
Hartline, f. 4	0 Hallman, f. 0
Albrecht, f. 0	0 Weber, g. 0
Niemann, c. 0	2 Weber, g. 0
Hallman, c. 0	0 Gabel, g. 1
J. Rothenberg, f. 1	3 Moyer, g. 2
E. Rothenberg, f. 1	3
Smith, g. 0	3
Levengood, f. 0	1
Totals	11 9 31
Boyertown	5 5 11-31
Alumni	9 5 11-26

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Bill Urban Adds 73 In Miami Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., nervous as a poker player with four aces but rolling out the birdies, shot a six-under-par 64 in the second round of the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament today to take a two stroke lead at 132.

Ed Furgul of Detroit pulled into second place with a 68 which brought his total to 134.

Bill Urban, Brookside Country club's pro from Pottstown, Pa., fired a 73 today which gave him a total of 145 for the 36 holes played thus far.

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LEAD CHANGES HANDS 6 TIMES DURING CONTEST

Throng of 700 Watches Thrilling Game Here; Baby Trojans Win, 36-31

By ELMER PANOC (Mercury Sports Editor)

The story of David and Goliath didn't hold true last night, but the giants of Reading High had their troubles with a little fighting and determined Pottstown High quintet before they were able to eke out a 45-41 victory.

David had a lot of pebbles to throw at the giants, and many times the giants forgot to duck, but the big boys from Berks County managed to keep the Trojans at bay throughout the second half to keep a four-point advantage.

A throng of 700 fans packed the North Franklin street palestra to watch Coach Ed Good's Trojans put on a brilliant display of basketball despite the fact that they lost. The lead during the game changed hands six times before Reading took a 32-31 lead midway through the fourth period and stayed in front the rest of the way.

The rafters in the Pottstown Junior High gym were vibrating from the cheers of the crowd, as the Trojans put up a game fight against the favored Reading combine. The latest lead was when Mike Kemp dropped a foul in the third period to put the score at 22-17.

The visiting Red Knights couldn't seem to get used to the surroundings at the North Franklin street palestra, and the Trojans didn't help to make it look like home to Coach Charley Dunkelberger's visitors. The Knights, confused at first, took a 2-1 lead over the Trojans, but the Blue and White came back to go ahead, 3-2, and kept in front until midway through the second period when the Knights took a 12-10 advantage. Back the Trojans came, and the locals fought back to take a 13-12 lead, only to have the Knights break loose for a 21-17 halftime advantage.

The third period was a saw-saw battle with the Knights being tied up constantly by the Trojans. Once the Trojans brought the score to 23-23, and again to 25-25. A few moments later, it was 27-27, but Connie Dettinger's field goal made it 29-27 with Reading in front at the end of the period.

John Celant tied the score at 29-29 in the early moments of the final quarter, and Don Ziegler's foul put the Trojans in front at 31-30 a few minutes later. Stevenson dropped a field goal putting the Knights in the lead and the Trojans never caught up.

The Trojans missed a chance of beating the visiting Reading combine on a bad percentage of foul shots. The locals tried 25 foul shots and cashed in on only 11. The margin of victory, however, was in field goals.

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Michigan university's first string backs—(left to right), Bumps Elliott, Howard Yerges, Jack Weisenburger and Bob Chappuis—limber up at Ann Arbor as the Wolverine squad prepared for its Rose Bowl engagement Jan. 1 with the University of Southern California.

Bill Gohean's Falcons Drop 37-33 Decision to Alumni

A strong Alumni cage team put on a fourth period rally at West Pottsgrove last night to score a thrilling 37-33 victory over Coach Bill Gohean's Falcons in an exhibition game before 200 fans.

The battle see-sawed back and forth throughout the first three periods, but the West Pottsgrove grads proved to be too much for the Falcons in the last eight minutes.

The Falcons, running fast during the first period, had a little more pep than the Alumni and grabbed a quick 8-6 lead. The Alumni cagers fought back in the second period to net 12 points and an 18-18 halftime advantage.

In the third period, the Falcons again took the edge in scoring and the quarter ended with the teams deadlocked at 24-24. With Vic DiGlosia and Paul Gofus leading the way, the Alumni opened up their offense and netted 13 markers in the final period to ice the decision.

DiGlosia paced the attack with 12 points via five field goals and two fouls while Gofus netted 10 counters on four goals from the field and a pair of fouls.

Steve Sabo, a junior, was the leading scorer for the Falcons with 12 points. Sabo dunked two field goals and dropped eight fouls.

Al Severance is the oldest member in length of service on the Villanova coaching staff. The basketball mentor is preparing for his 12th season as head coach at his alma mater.

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Santa Is Man of the Hour



Six children of St. John's Reformed church watch a seventh reach for one of Santa's apples. Behind the disguise is J. Russell Reifsnider, member of the Men's Brotherhood class which sponsored the party for 80 children last night. Getting the apple is Carolyn Albright. Kneeling is David Engel. The three in the back row are Shirley Ann Keen, Linda Kachel and Tommy Wilson. The middle pair are James Scheirer and Fay Engel.

Air Force Probes Cause of C47 Crash In Tennessee; Ten Victims Identified

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP)—Air Forces investigators today studied the explosion-twisted, burned remains of a C47 plane which carried 20 persons to their death near here last night.

But they had few clues and one investigator privately expressed the opinion the crash would go down in the books as "cause unknown."

Meanwhile, the grisly task of identifying the mutilated dead and notifying their relatives went on. The names of ten men had been announced 22 hours after the crash.

They were:

Major Spofford E. Avery, 29, executive office of First Guided Missiles Battalion, Brewer, Maine.

T/4 L. H. Lancaster, 19, Beardstown, Ill.

T/4 D. Ames (age and address unknown). Discharge and records forwarded to Washington.

T/4 R. L. May, 19, Hazleton, Pa.

T/5 E. R. Bamford, 19, Easton, Pa.

Corp. J. J. Maxwell, 18, Maspeth, L. I. N. Y.

Pfc. J. J. Fishaken, 20, New York City.

Pfc. Carlo Trunzo, 18, Tarentum, Pa.

Sgt. Ernest H. Fleming, 19, son of Ernest D. Fleming, Newburgh, N. Y.

Pvt. J. Taylor, son of Mrs. Marian H. Taylor, Washington, D. C.

Capt. C. C. Carmichael, public relations officer of the 488th Air Forces Base unit, said Taylor was one of two Negroes killed.

Col. Donald K. Fargo, commanding officer of the unit, said the home base of the C47—military version of the 21-passenger DC3 airliner—was at Aberdeen, Md., and that it was en route from El Paso, Texas.

The big craft burst into flames with a flash seen two miles away shortly after dark last night, ripped through a wooded section and crashed into a hillside some two miles from the Municipal airport.

Bits of the plane, a parachute and flesh were scattered over a quarter-mile path and some dangled in trees.

Senator Bridges Scores Administration Tactics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) accused the Administration tonight of "confounding" its own policy of aiding western European nations to resist Communism by "building up the economic and war potential of Communist countries."

Specifically, Bridges charged in a radio address, specialized machinery taken from dismantled German war plants is being shipped to Russia and her satellites, "thereby increasing their war potential."

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Brotherhood Stages Party for Children

Eighty children of St. John's Reformed church were guests of the Men's Brotherhood last night at a Christmas party highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus.

J. Russell Reifsnider, class member, played the part to the hilt, coming with a complete costume and dispensing gifts to all children.

The party, held in the church's recreation room, also had movies and refreshments.

The musical program included Christmas carols by the group and numbers by Paul Stofko and Albert Mauger, piano duet; Stofko, piano solo; Betty Rowland, accordion solo; William Garrow and Mrs. Mauger, piano duet; and Patty Born, piano solo and recitation.

PERON PREDICTS SURPLUS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Juan D. Peron told a group of writers today that Argentina would end 1947 with a surplus of 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 pesos (\$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000) and proposed to dedicate all or part of that sum to the country's cultural development.

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Coventry Church Choir To Give Christmas Cantata

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British May End Mandate Before May 15 Deadline

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Britain will speed up both the surrender of her Palestine mandate and the final evacuation of British troops from the Holy Land if circumstances permit.

Next May 15 has been fixed as the latest date for giving up the mandate and Aug. 1 for the removal of British forces, but both steps may be completed before those deadlines, the foreign secretary told the House of Commons.

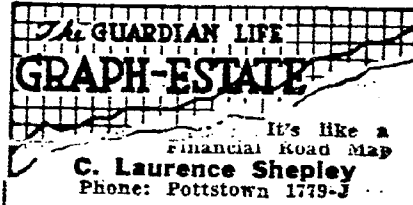
He also declared Britain would consider it a "provocative act" if Jews encouraged illegal immigration during the interim period. Decisions on future immigration, he said, should be left until the new Jewish state is established under the Palestine partition decision of the United Nations.

Doehler Fellowship Club To Stage Party Tonight

The Doehler Fellowship club will hold its Christmas party at 7 o'clock tonight in the Hotel Berkshire, Reading, with 300 members and their wives expected to attend.

On the program will be a vaudeville show, dancing and gifts for the ladies made by Herman Maack, founder of the club.

Among the guests will be Charles Pack, vice president in charge of production, labor relations and development of the Doehler - Jarvis corporation, and F. J. Koegler, vice president, treasurer and controller.



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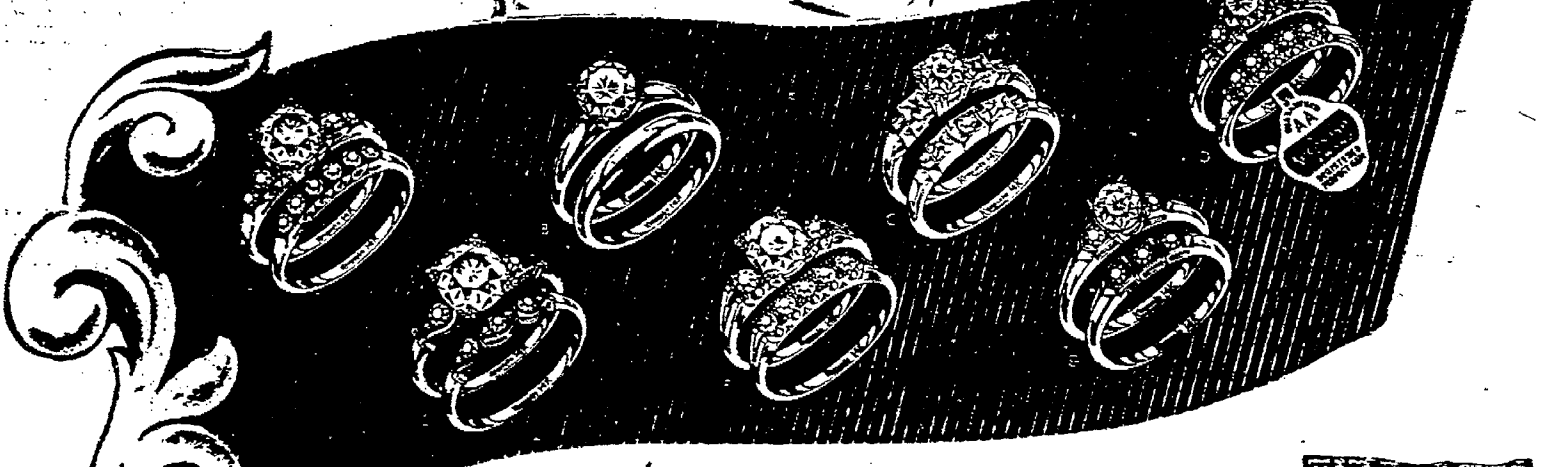
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